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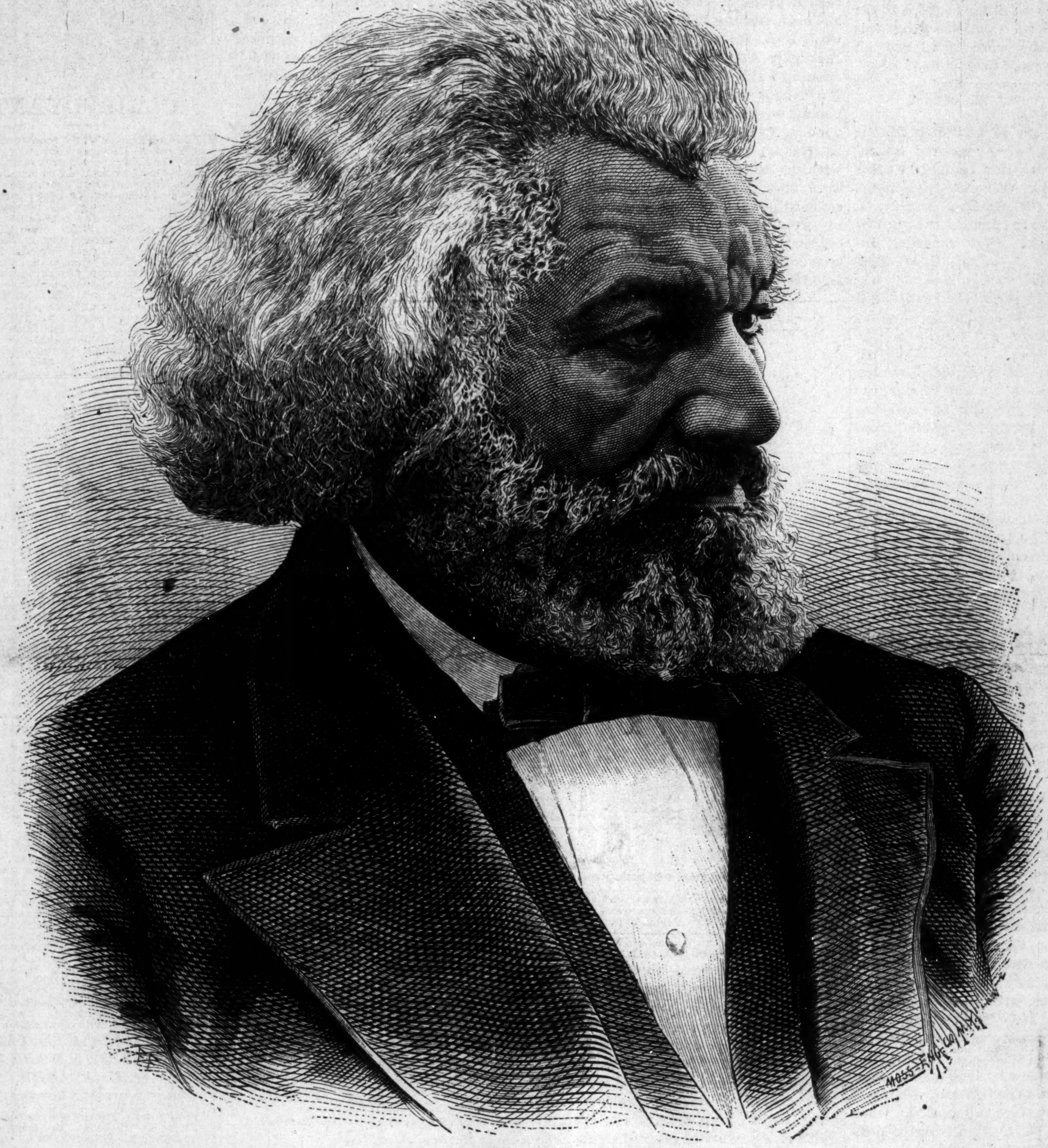

HON. FREDERICK DOUGLASS.

Within one month he has been spoken of as the greatest man that Maryland ever produced, and very fittingly mentioned as an Afro-American candidate for the Presidency. Without speaking facetiously, it must be remembered that the theory of our government is that in dispensing her distinguishing gifts, and enduring distinctions, race and condition are ignored, that merit and worth may be considered. THE SAGE OF ANACOSTIA may never become to be President, but he has a place among the truly great of earth, splendid, exalted, a name that will be recalled when the name of Presidents are forgotten. They were the creatures of a class; he is the friend of humanity.

A WHITE MAN SOLD

FROM THE BLOCK BY A COLORED CONSTABLE—NO DISCRIMINATION AMONG OFFENDERS.

COLORED LAWYERS WIN THEIR FIRST SUIT—YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION.

Helena, Ark., Special.

WE noticed in the last, or a previous issue of The Freeman, an article deploring the sale, by constables, of colored men. In answer we will say that down in Arkansas, and especially in the city of Helena, the metropolis of Eastern Arkansas, both white and colored are sold on the stump, and strange as it may appear to you people in the North, a white man was the first to be sold under the law, and he, too, by a colored constable. Easter services were celebrated with extraordinary services at Carter's Chapel A. M. E. church. The programmes of the Sunday school and church were well rendered. Helena Literary and Social club gave a concert at the A. M. E. church Monday night, to a crowded house. The programme was grand and reflects much credit on the participants. Albert Arnold is confined to his room with la grippe. Avant & Harris will move into their apartments in the Straub building next week. The Old Folks' concert at the Centennial Baptist church, was a grand affair, and quite a sum of money was realized for the benefit of the church. The Young People's Baptist Union of the Centennial church, was swelled to an ovation on last Wednesday night, to listen to Mrs. Mattie L Morris, on the "Duty which we owe to Africa as a race" The subject was treated in an able and forcible manner, and elicited much praise. The Union ordered that it should be published in the Vanguard that every person may read and consider.

All the schools are expected to close with an exhibition.

Rev. A. A. Williams, P. E., held his quarterly conference last Saturday.

The Old Folks' concert, given by the Missionary Union, was very amusing.

Willie Jones who has been visiting his cousin, J. H. Washington, has gone home.

Elder Russell, of Pine Bluff, assisted Rev. J. W. Whitesides rally day. $116.25 was raised.

George Beal was seriously whipped a few days ago on Mr. Hank's place, by his colored associates.

Rev. Johnson, a missionary, has been in the city several days assisting Elder Freeman with his revival at New Hope church.

Rev. J. W. Clark, of Mississippi, is in the city, working in the interest of the M. E church, which was established here but failed.

Mrs. J. W. Dawson died suddenly on the 9th. She had been suffering for years with phthisic. She leaves a husband and seven children, one adopted.

Local as well as State and National politics are beginning to boil in this section, and on every hand candidates can be seen shaking hands with the "dear people."

T. N. Alexander, who has been absent from this city several years attending school, returned on the 13th to visit his parents. Mr. Alexander spent a few years in Oberlin, but is recently from Philadelphia, where he has been studying medicine.

J. W. Washington and Augustus Wilburn have consolidated their barber shops, and are located on the south side of Rightor street, one door west of Ben Gideon's saloon, in a large and spacious building with six chairs, and have the best accommodation in the barber line.

Virgil Craig, charged with shooting, and Norman Lawson as being an accessory in the warrent of the plaintiff, Alexander Turner, was made before an anxious audience last week. Hon. G. Quarles, (white), was for Turner; Gen. Tappen and Porter, (white), for Craig; and for Lawson, Avant & Harris, two young colored lawyers who recently opened business in this city. This was their first case in our courts, and is regarded as a great victory. Lawson and Craig were discharged on the grounds of self defense.

The Girl of the Period's Means of Persuasion.

Evanston, Ill , Special.

Easter services were observed in both colored churches here. Those of the A. M. E. church were held in the evening and were very interesting. They were conducted by Rev. J. W. Dawden. Quarterly reports from the Trustees and Stewards were read and showed a fair financial condition. Rev. J. B. Daw-on is suffering from a severe cold. Mrs. Hancock, of Hot Springs, Ark, and Mr. Irvine and wife, of Minneapolis, Minn., after spending a pleasant visit with Mrs Mortiner, of Lake street, returned to their homes last week. The colored youths of Evanston are about to be organized into a drum and bugle corps, with zouave uniforms. We wish them success. They will be much needed during the approaching campaign. The "Wisconsin Afro-American," quite a newsy little sheet, made its appearance in our midst a week ago. It is a little too personal. Some of the boys in Evanston have taken out life and accident policies, and others aer preparing to do so. The sciety of Evanston needs purging. When it gets so bad that females carry 32 caliber revolvers, and endeavor to intimidate their male friends with them, from jealousy and other causes, it is time to call a halt and draw the line of decency somewhere. It is getting so now that if a young man goes out two or three times with the same girl, that he dare not visit any other young lady without risk of danger to his life. One woman's revolver has been confiscated by the intended victim and turned over to the police. He should have had her placed in the same hands. There is much excitement in Evanston over the coming election for mayor and aldermen, which takes place on Tuesday, the 19th. Dr. O. H. Mann is supported by the laboring class of men, among them being the colored vote. We hope he will be successful, and your correspondent will do all in his power to aid him in being elected the first mayor of the new city. Women voted Saturday, the 16th inst., for school trustees. Very few colored women voted. Miss Bert Foster has gone to Racine on a visit to her relatives. Mr. Morris, of Lake street, is sick with a bad case of rheumatism We hope he will soon be out again The annual house hunting time has begun. Buy your homes, friend, and get rid of this vexatious trouble. The Freeman is yet the favorite Negro paper.

Easter Notes.

Paris, Ky., Special.

The collection at the Christian church last Sunday was $52. This church will soon start a revival. Rev. Wilson of Richmond. preached at the A. M. E. church last Sunday. Elder West is carrying on a revival at Richmond Several colored boys were put in jail last week for misbehavior. Miss H. R. Breck of Richmond, who has been here in school has returned home A skating rink was opened up last Monday night. Elder Grant is home again after a two months business trip. There were Easter services last Sunday at the M. E. and Christian churches. There will be a rally at the First Baptist church next Sunday Miss Mary Pendleton was at home from Frankfort Normal school last week. Elias Anderson and wife have returned to Cincinnati, their home. The discussion in the literary last week was, "Resolved, that America was a better place for the Negro than Africa."

THE OXFORD MURDER CASE.

Lincoln University, Pa., Special.

MONDAY evening the P. L S Hall was brilliantly lighted up at 6:30 o'clock. At seven Judge Fairley sounded his gavel and declared the court open. The court then proceeded to impanel the jury. Roll was called and twenty-seven answered the call. Ten were peremptorily challenged and five were dismissed as incompetent. After the jury had been impanelled, many cases were brought before court, but for various reasons were deferred. H. P. Butler, clerk of court, then arose and called the case of the commonwealth versus Donovan Ferrant for the murder of Gladys Tremaine on the evening of September 23, 1891. Lawyer Brooks stated that the defense was ready for trial. The judge ordered Sheriff J. L Peters to bring the prisoner in court. As the prisoner took his seat he seemed a little nervous. The indictment was read and the solemn words, "Guilty or not guilty," fell upon the criminal's cars "Not guilty" was the feeble reply. It was now 11 o'clock p. m. The prisoner was turned over to the sheriff and court adjourned to meet next morning at nine o'clock. Long before the appointed time Tuesday morning the court room was crowded to the utmost capacity with students and visitors. At nine o'clock sharp the judge called the court to order. The jury filed past to their seats and the clerk called the roll. The prisoner was ushered through the pressing throng and seated before the judge. The associate judges were Ex-Judge O. A. Williams and Chief Justice Hall of G. L. A. On the prisoner's right sat J. J. Brooks, S. W. Parr, W. H. Burnett, Wm. Davis, D. B. Miller for the defense, associated with S H. Long, W. T. Richie, of G. L. A. On the left were I. A. Lawrence, I. A. Jennings J. R. Barrett, B. E. Carter, Chas. N. Williams, Attorneys for the State, assisted by G. E. Cannon. M. B. Leneer, S. L. Morris, J. S. Leneer, of G. L. A. The court then proceeded to examine the witness for the state. The first two testified to the finding of the dead girl on the scene of the murder. The next three witness testified to having seen the deceased on that evening in company with Ferrant strolling towards the suburbs of the city about 6:45 o'clock. Mrs. Tremaine next gave her testimony and seemed much stricken with grief as she turned over to the court the letters and diary of the dead girl. The letters showed conclusively that Ferrant was exceedingly jealous while visiting the Tremaine mansion. A thirty two calibre pistol and a handkerchief with the prisoner's name on it which had been found near the scene were also turned over to the court. Dr. McKay, who made the post mortem examination testified to the cause of the death and produced parts of the lacerated flesh, the ball having entered the left scapula and coming out just above the left breast. He also stated that he saw the couple near the scene about 7:30 p.m. on the fatal day. Next witness testified that he saw the prisoner running from the scene and that he saw him jump a freight train as he was leaving the city. Court then adjourned for dinner. At two o'clock witness for defense were called. The first three testified that the prisoner received a telegram and was called to Norwood, Pa., and that he was away from Oxford at the time of the murder. Next testified that he saw a very suspicious character lurking in the wood late that afternoon. The prisoner in his testimony acknowledged the handerchief and that he was with the girl on that afternoon but was called away by telegram. On cross examination this statement conflicted and often the judge had to force him to answer. Next witness said that he saw bloody spots near the place where the body was found but on cross examination proved that he knew nothing of the situation. The last witness was the expert doctor who proved that many of Dr. McKay's sentiments were erroneous, but failed himself to account for the death of the girl from any other cause. The cross examination of the state proved the testimony of the defense unsound, and all hope of an alibi was lost. At 10 o'clock p. m. pleading for the state was begun by I. A. Lawrence. It was a powerful effort. Plea for the defense was opened by W. H. Burnett followed by S. W. Parr and closed by J. J. Brooks who pleaded fervently for the prisoner's life.

J. R. Barrett eloquently closed the argument for the state. It was now twelve o'clock and not wishing to carry on court next day, the judge arose and made his charge to the jury which was brief but impartial. The jury retired and the throng awaited the return. The weary hours of night passed slowly by and many began to sleep in their seats. At three o'clock a. m. the judge sent a message to the jury, stating that they must agree in fifteen minutes or be locked up for the night. At 3:10 o'clock the jury filed in the court room. When asked by the judge what decision they had reached, the foreman said 'thus far we stand seven for his guilt and five for his acquittal.' After the jury had been discharged, the judge said that in his opinion according to the evidence of the state, the prisoner was undoubtedly guilty of murder in the first degree. The trial was the most real of its kind and reflected much credit upon every participant.

Read The Freeman next week and get an account of the Theological Commencement.

Death and Casualties.

Portsmouth, O., Special.

Leroy Payne died at his home on East Gay street, Sunday morning at 4 o'clock of heart trouble, aged 82 years. The funeral was held at the Second Baptist church. Mr. Payne had been ailing for some time, but on Saturday seemed as well as usual and was able to work. Miss Belle Haley, daughter of Samuel and Mary Haley, died last week, aged 28 years Deceased was unmarried and was reared in Portsmouth. She was buried by the G. W. B. S. Peter Ross, who had his arm broken by a run-away horse, is able to be out again. The entertainment given by the Ladies' Court, of Calanthe, was a grand success, realizing about $50. They expect soon to be second to none in the state. Mrs. Coleman, who has been very sick for three weeks, is better. Rev. Dr. Jackson, of Wilberforce, preached here Easter Sunday, and lectured last Monday evening.

EASTER TIMES.

BELL'S SUCCESSOR APPOINTED AS TREASURER OF THE ORPHAN ASYLUM BOARD.

SECEEDING MEMBERS OF THE A. M. E. CHURCH WILL ERECT AN EDIFICE.

Cincinnati, O., Special.

AT the oratorical and essay contest last Friday night, at Zion Baptist church, Miss Julia Ward, whose subject was "The sublimity of humility," was declarthe best, and the oration of Samuel Bush, who had for his subject, "The need of the hour," was also declared the best. The judges were Hon. Geo. R. Sage, U. S. court; Hon. Wm. H Toft, and Hon. Rufus B. Smith. Judge Sage also delivered an able address on "Reminiscences of the Negro in this city." Quite a large audience were present and enjoyed the splendid programme presented. During the exercises of Simon Commandar, K. T., at Allen Temple, a young man named Geo. Newton was run over by a Walnut Hill cable car and seriously injured. The recklessness of the gripman on the car should be call to the attention of the superintendent of the road. Hardly a parade of the race occurs but what some miscreant tries to break it up or injure some of the participants. The Easter services of Simon Commandary, K. T., occurred Sunday at Allen Temple, Eminent Commander, Sam'l W. Clark, presiding. The Sirs, under the command of Capt. Henry C. Williams, presented a fine appearance. The music by the young people and Allen Temple choir, was grand.

Subscribe for The Freeman,

A new lodge A. P. A., has been instituted at Cummingsville.

Mrs. Julia Blackburn is visiting relatives at Chattanooga, Tenn.

The Freeman is on sale at Tisdale's news stand, 158 W. Sixth street.

Felix Lowe, ex-deputy sheriff of Chattanooga, Tenn., is in the city.

Mrs A. J. DeHart is confined to her home, Walnut Hill, with a severe cold.

Mrs. Jerry Phillips, of Louisville, Ky., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs Wm. Boone, of Mound street.

Consuello, daughter of John Lewis and wife, W. Sixth street, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Garnett lodge No. 8, K. of P., initiated fourteen candidates in the Page rank, last Sunday evening.

Mrs John Plumb, after an extended visit to friends at St. Louis and Kansas City, has returned home.

Crate Boone, of Dayton, was the guest of his brother William Boone, of Mound street, during the week.

The board of trustees and lady managers of the Orphan asylum, met Monday evening at Smith's parlor.

Representative George H. Jackson and family, after spending the winter at Columbus, have returned home.

Miss Fannie Houston, of New Richmond, O., was the guest of Miss Ada Gaines, of Vine street, during the week.

Mrs. Williams, who has been the guest of Mrs. Asbert Early, of Carrysville, left for her home in Chicago, Friday.

George W. Hays has been elected a trustee of the Orphan asylum, and L. H. Wilson, treasurer, vice C. W. Bell, resigned

The Easter services at the different churches were in keeping with the joyful occasion. The music was all that could be desired, and reflected much credit on the leaders of the varchoirs.

The Knights of Pythias are making great preparations for their coming excursion to Columbus, June 21st. The committee meets Sunday at 3 p. m., at W. S. Tisdale's 158 West Sixth street.

The young people's Liquidating society, of Zion Baptist church, will present to the public on May 3d, "Mrs. Jarly's Wax Works," said to be a work of great interest. Help them by securing your ticket now.

Virginia Marie, infant daughter of Frederic Doll and wife, was christened Monday at the residence of its parents. Quite a number of friends witnessed the beautiful ceremony of the Episcopal church.

The seceeding members of Union Chapel have secured a piece of property on George street, near Mound, and will at an early day commence the erection of a handsome church edifice. Rev. J. W. Moreland will be the pastor.

Ernest Orsburn, a prominent young man of Indianapolis, Ind., is in the city, where he will make his home, being connected with the office force of the Big Four railroad. Before leaving his home he was presented by his friends with an elegant gold watch, chain and charm.

W. S. Tisdale, a prominent citizen of this city, and known as a thorough business man, has opened a cigar and news stand at 158 W. Sixth street. We bespeak for Mr. Tisdale the patronage of the race. He is also a wholesale and retail dealer in all kinds of coal and coke. Give him your orders.

RACE GLEANINGS

Fred Douglass lectured at Asbury Park, N, J., March 31st.

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Grafton G. Jones, a letter carrier of Cincinnati, died recently.

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Millie Ewell, a resident of Jamaica, Long Island, is 109 years old.

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A. L. Turner, of Springfield, Mo., has been elected a councilman.

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Morristown, Tenn., Afro-Americans have organized a Joint Stock company.

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Jordan Jackson was elected delegate-at-large from Kentucky to the National convention.

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The mayor of Cincinnati refused to allow Sherwood's band to solicit money on the streets of that city.

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The Barbers' Mutual Aid association, of Philadelphia, gave their 12th annual reception April 7th.

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George La Blanche, the Marine, was whipped again by Frank childs, a colored middleweight of Los Angeles.

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The Afro-American candidates for assessor and councilman, at Washington, C. H., Ohio, were each defeated.

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At St. Louis, Howard Echols and Jennie Harris were found in a room, he dead and she dying, each with a pistol.

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McClellan Green, colored, of Jeffersonville, went to the home of Hannah Gill and fired three shots at close range but the bullets missed her.

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A New York colored man cleared himself of a charge of larceny by proving that at the time of the alleged offense he had his hat in one hand and cane in the other.

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By the recent floods on the Tombigbee river, at Columbus, Miss,, 1,000 to 12,000 Negroes are left homeless and peniless. Congress will be petitioned in the sufferer's behalf.

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Bishop Turner lectured at Musical Fund hall, Philadelphia, Pa., April 11th. Mrs. Morgan, a native of Africa, accompanies him with an exhibition of African curiosities.

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By the river strike, at St. Louis, Mo., over 2,000 Afro-Americans are idle on the levee. The cause of the strike is a demand for the union scale of wages. They are members of the Federation of Labor.

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In the municipal election at Kansas City, Kan., P. H. Thomas was defeated by a small majority for a member of the school board, while Lawyer B. S, Smith was elected councilman by a large majority.

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Mr. Daniel Scott, employed as copyist in the office of the chief Clerk of the U. S. Patent office at a salary of $900 per annum, handles all the money that comes into the office for Patents which average from $5,000 to $8,000 per day.

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An indignation meeting of about 350 Negroes was held at St. Louis to denounce the recent outrages in the South, and favor the forming of auxiliary bodies throughout the United States to agitate the matter of protection to the Negro.

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James W. Cooper, one of the colored men who served on the jury in the Schneider murder trial.died last week, as a result of the service, the long confinement and consequent mental strain told upon him alarmingly, and when he was discharged he had lost over thirty pounds in weight.

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Helmes county, Ohio, having only one railroad and populated by an ignorant class of whites, will not tolerate a Negro within its boundaries, and one who ventured into Millsburg, the county seat, was found Saturday morning hanging lifeless from a tree in front of the court house. The citizens alleged that he stared at people.

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A party of 150 Negroes passed through Cleveland, Ohio, recently, on their return to their homes in Georgia and Tennessee, which they left a month ago to secure a promise of,$1.50 a day to work on a railroad in New York state. They were however charged $6 per week for board, and for every necessity a fabulous price was charged. Some were sick, and all were penniless and poorly clad.

RUTH COURT ELECTION.

Gallatin Mo., Special.

Mr. A. S. Fields and Miss Hattie Cushingberry were married at St. Joseph last week and returned to this place where they will make their home. ——Profs. H. R. Graham and N. C. Smith attended the Institute at Chillicothe last week. They report an interesting session.——Prof. E. W. Perkins of Trenton, was in the city last week enroute to attend the Institute at Chillicothe.——Miss Mamie Bishop has been visiting friends at Chillicothe the past week.——Gen. G. W. McGaugh celebrated his thirty-eighth birthday in high style the 4th. The supper was extraordinary, and the General received many tokens of esteem from friends.——The Freeman continues to grow in popular favor, and each week brings it new friends and admirers It is without doubt the representative organ for colored people in the United States.——Ruth Court held its annual election last Monday with the following result: Mrs. Mary Brooks, M. A. M.; Miss Hattie Rowland, secretary; Mrs. C. Bishop, treasurer; Mrs. C. Brooks, I. G. K.; Miss A. Sayles, O. G. K; Rev. C. R. Runyon, W. J., and J. H. Elders, Alex Walker and S. Rowland directors.

WHITE REPUBLICANS

Opposed to Negroes in Politics.

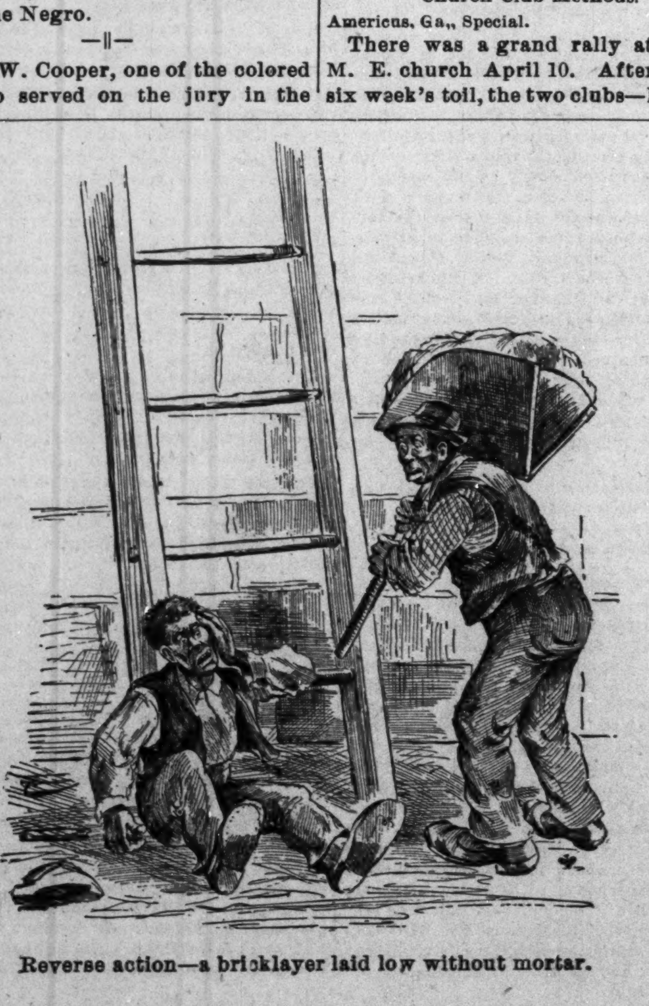
Dallas, Tex., Special.

The first republican convention without a colored man in it that ever assembled in the South, met in this city April 12th. There were three hundred delegates. In calling the convention to order, Judge A. B. Morton particularly called them Jeffersonian republicans, in favor of the freedom of all races, with the white man in the lead or on top. Colonel Whitehead, a blue-stocking democrat, on behalf of Mayor, eloquently welcomed the delegates to Dallas, intimating that as they proposed to stop associating with Africans they were entitled to the respect of white people. J. F. Newcomb happily responded. The usual committees upon organization, platform and address were appointed, when Judge Cline, of Houston took the platform in response to loud calls, and stated the aims and objects sought to be accomplished by the white republican organization of Texas.

Church Club Methods.

Americus, Ga,, Special.

There was a grand rally at the A. M. E. church April 10. After five or six week's toil, the two clubs—Hill and Blaine—have chosen sides in the church, and each one took up their own collection. Rev. Yeiser called the house to order and announced that the Blaine Club had won the victory, and they are yet to be honored with a grand entertainment by the Hill Club. ——Messrs. Johnson and Houston, of Augusta, spent Sunday in Americus. ——Miss Fannie McGhee will leave for Brunswick soon.——The Freeman can be found at McClendon's store, 408 Hampton street.——Mr. John W. will leave for California soon.



Reverse action—a bricklayer laid low without mortar.

More to Follow.

Wichita, Kans,, Special.

T. Kannady, B. Binllued, Walter Conner and J. H. Fagler passed through our city from Memphis, Tenn. enroute to Oklahoma, and announced that many more hundred would follow. ——Mrs. Stuart, who has been in Topeka attending the bedside of her sick daughter has returned home and reports her recovery.——Mr. Thomas Glover, Afro-American policeman was appointed to the State convention at Atchison.

Delegate to the State Convention.

Madisonville, Ky., Special.

Rev. G. A. Hubbard has commenced a series of meetings at the C. M. E. church. Rev F. T. Thomas, a very able divine and evangelist, is to assist him.——Miss Martha McNary the organist at the C. M. E. church, has returned from Nortonville, where she has been visiting relatives and friends. Prof. L. H. Brown, graduate of Payne Institute, Augusta, Ga., contemplates opening a six weeks Normal soon for the benefit of teachers and those preparing to teach. There is a splendid opening here for an organist and piano instructor. lady preferred. Any one wishing to secure a position of the kind may write Prof. H. A. Robinson concerning the same. W. H. Ross a progressive young merchant was elected as delegate to the District and state convention. The former convened in Henderson, the latter in Louisville.

Republican Convention.

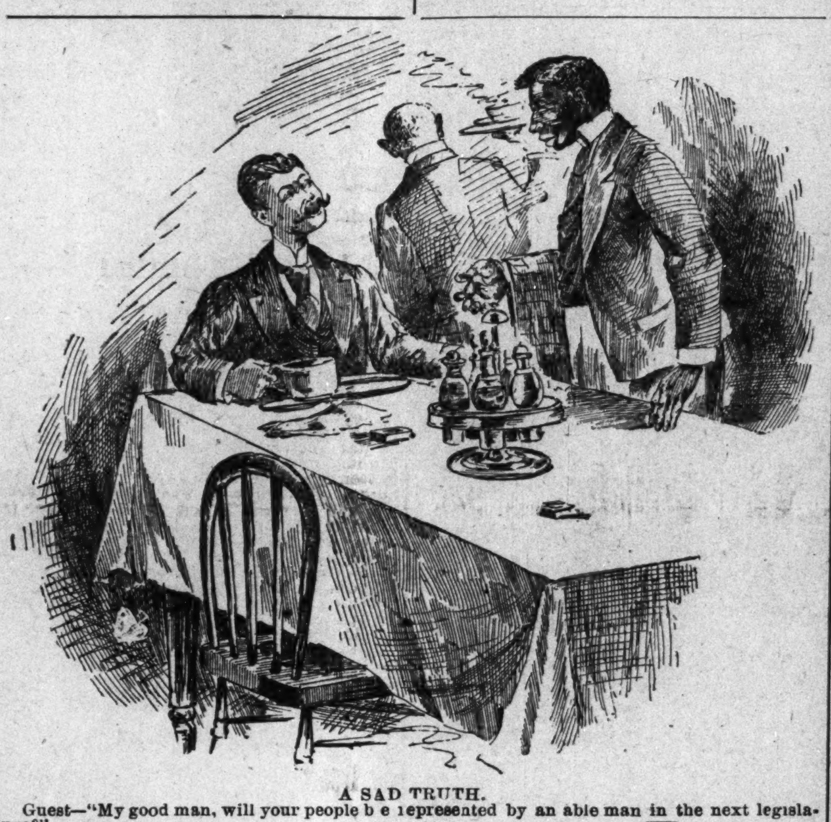
Forrest City, Ark., Special.

The republicans of the First Congressional District of Arkansas met here in convention on the 6th inst. to elect two delegates and two alternates to Minneapolis. The convention was well represented, and a fair looking body of men; about one-third were white men and the others were Afro-Americans. Everything went on smoothly, and Jacob Shaul (white) was made chairman, and E. McHose. secretary. After a few enthusiastic speeches were made they elected H. R. Remmel (white), Jackson Port, and C. C. Morse (colored), Helena, as delegates, and H. H. Wilson (colored) of Augusta, and J. S. Harker, Green County, alternates. All things moved on in the convention well and resolutions were passed, also one approving and commending the administration. But when a resolution was offered in praise of Gen. Powell Clayton then a clash of fierce words ensued. The delegates from St. Francis county were the principal opponents, but after a protracted debate the resolution was adopted in a modified form.

Leap Year Entertainment.

Palestine, Tex.. Special,

Palestine's agent for The Freeman has worked as hard as possible and yet is $4.00 in The Freeman's debt. If any of the last ten subscribers should chance to see this statement please call and see the agent.—The ladies of the Grant A. M. E. Chapel deserve much credit especially Mesdames Wm. Ryles and I, Raikestraw who have have proven to the people of this city that concerts of intellectual worth are more appreciated than nickel festivals.—The West Union Baptist Sisters had a grand time at their leap year entertainment given on the 14th-15th—St. Paul M. E. church held the Second Quarterly Conference on the 26th-27th of last month, Elder W. Wesley presiding. Sacrament administered to seventy candidates.



A SAD TRUTH.

Guest—"My good man, will your people be represented by an able man in the next legislature?"

Colored Brother—"Able man? No sah! You see de white man jes want a colored man on de ticket fer policy and de more ignorant he is de better day's suited, beside our own people is so jealous, dat der bes' men who could do suffin fer 'em dey won't hab. See?"

While we did not get our preference for delegate at large to the National Rep. convention which convenes in Minneapolis. We are satisfied to know that he is an Afro-American, if he is only one quarter of a Negro. As our Hopkin's county hustlers has it, I imagine if our county editor could hear that an honorable gentleman of color lifted up his voice in that distinguished assembly of learned solons, he would think the remaining three quarters of Afro-American blood was coursing through his veins.

Death of an old Citizen.

St. Louis, Md, Special.

William Wiley, one of Carondelet's oldest citizens, died Sunday, April 3rd, and was burried on the 7th by Onward Lodge No. 17, A. F. and A. M. The services were at Quinn Chapel.——David Hale, another old citizen, was buried April 8th.——Prof. Bass will close the dancing class at 5900 South Broadway on the 27th with a fine program.——Mrs, Matilda Lovel, of St Charles, Mo, is spending the week with her father, Samuel Rey, of 226 Bowen street.——Rev. James Madison was in the city Sunday to attend the funeral of William Wiley at his dying request.——The work on Quinn Chapel is progressing rapidly. ——Henry Towest shot himself in the knee last Friday accidentally.—— Miss Batson, the great singer, will sing at St. John Chapel the 27th.—— Rev. F. Meyers was in the city last week.

Augusta, Ill.

A thriving little village of 1,200 is located on the C. B & I. Ry. between Quincy and Galesburg, Ill. We have only five colored families all owning their homes. Wm. Morrison and son own a tonsorial parlor and have a nice business. John Peer, general house cleaner does a good business. Charley Johnsons in the employ of the Augusta milling company. Wm. Morrison devotes his time to trotters of which we have quite a number. Buck Johnson does a nice teaming business. No prejudice exists here and the children in school are making progress.

Sick and Among Strangers.

Minneapolis, Minn., Special.

John Robinson, of Hartford, Conn., is very sick at the hospital with consumption.——Frederick L. McGee, the leading colored lawyer of the state, has gone to Tennessee to defend one of his race in a Jim Crow Car case.

CROMA.

A Day of Prayer and Supplication.

Decatur, Ill., Special.

Miss Oce Rankins has returned home from Peoria. Wid Thomas has returned from Chicago, where he was called by the serious illness of his mother. James Huston has sold his barber shop near the depot to Tom Page. Edward Phenix has gone to Peoria. Rev. J. S. Woods has begun a series of sermons on the "Problem of the Day." Sunday night he preached on the "Problem of Evil." Miss Sallie Love of Marion has come to our city to reside. A. Mitchens and J. Leftlet were tried convicted and fined in the Baptist Lyceum for a violation of its rules. Miss Sallie Johnson has recovered after an illness of several weeks. Noticing an article in the Plain Dealer suggesting the setting apart of a day of prayer and supplication in behalf of our oppressed race in the South, and to express our indignation at the recent outrages. The question is a thoughtful one as we can never expect reparation for these atrocites unless we rise up as a mass in indignation and touch the chord of the better sentiment of the American people. Would like to hear what the readers of The Freeman think about the matter.

Lee's Surrender.

Greensboro, Ala., Special.

We had a grand celebration here on the 9th of April, the occasion being the celebration of the surrender of Gen'l Lee to Gen'l Grant at Appomattox Court House, Va—The Ninth District Convention meets in this place on the 25th for the purpose of electing delegates to the Republican National Convention and the nomination of a Congressman. Politics are red hot on both sides. The Democrats are split and the Republicans are at war as to who shall be the next chairman of the Republican party in this State, the factions being Mosely and anti-Mosely and there is also an under current of opposition to Harrison, but I think that Harrison will win and also that the Mosely faction will win. This county will present a candidate for delegate to the National convention There is a lively fight going on between A. L. Matthews and T. A. Motley, both being of this county, as to who will get the endorsement of the county.

North Pleasureville, Ky.

Mr. James Summers and Mrs. Sue Wright have gone to Bagdad, Ky.—— Mrs. Mary Ecton of Lexington, is visiting here.—H. A. O'Bannon had a grand tea party last Monday—Rev. C. W. Logan collected $33 last Sunday for benefit of A. M. E. church —Mr. King Resson died recently.—Miss Kate O'Bannon is visiting in Eminence.

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LOST RELATIVES.

I would like to find my brother, Thomas Jackson who left Cytham, Ky., during the war when last heard from, he was in California. He belonged to Nute Miller. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by Margaret Miller, Springfield, Ohio.

Anybody knowing anything concerning Buel Chapman will be gladly received by Fannie Bousman, 188 E. Elm street, Columbus, O. I received letters from him in '71, and heard later that he was in the hospital at Caira, Ill., but since then I have never heard of him. A sister of his reside at the above address.

We would like to know the whereabouts of Charles J. Wilson who formerly lived in Portsmouth, Ohio. His father William Wilson died two weeks ago and left property to him and to his sister, Any information concerning him will be cheerfully received by Mrs. Jennie Bass nee Wilson) 1106 Gay street, Portsmouth Ohio.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my brother, Morris Jackson, who belonged to Nute Miller of Cytham, Ky., his mother's name was Ellen Jackson. He left Catham, Ky., with Capt. Philsbury dnring the war. When last heard from, he was in Boston, Mass. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by Margaret Miller. Springfield, Ohio.

I would like to find my aunt, whose name is Caroline Williams. Her husband's name is Lem Williams. Saw her last in 1885, when she visited me at Cairo, Ill. When last heard of she was living with the people who raised her, Mary Galbreth, in Memphis, Tenn. Her mother's name was Phillis Petway. When she last saw me my name was Suse Williams. Any information will be thankfully received by MRS. F. L. Lewis, 718 Holmes St. Kansas City. MO.

I desire information concerning my mother's aunt, whose name was Lucinda Moore. Her home was in Pittsbrgh, Pa My grand motherr her sister-in-law, whose original name was, Mrs. Mary Hill, has not heard from her since before the war. Her brother, George Hill, died about six years before the war, aboard a steamer enroute from St. Louis to New Orleans. His daughter, my mother, now dead, whose name was then Georgiana Hill, was about a year old at the time of his death. Any information of her whereabouts will be thankfully received by Tenie L. Robinson, St. Joseph, Mo.

I desire information concerning my sister, whose original name was Emeline Vance. She was sold from St. Joseph, Mo., a year before the war. by Henry Maxwell. Think she went to Texas. She formerly belonged to the Cummin's, of Louisville, Ky. At the time of the selling she had two sisters, myself, formerly Matilda Vance, and Mrs. Mary Hill, who lived in Randolph county, Mo., and two brothers, William Vance and Jefferson Vance. We were all raised in St. Louis, Mo., where William Vance died. Anyone giving the desired information will be duly rewarded by Mrs. Matild Richardson. Elwood, Doniphan Co., Kan.

I would like to inquire for my brothers and sisters. There were eight of us. We lived in Cambridge, Md., with our father and mother, William and Harriet Cornish. I (Priscilla) was sold with Lidda, Anna, Mary, Billy, Lucinda, John and James, from Cambridge, Md., to Charles Goldsbough. Anna and myself are the only two known of. We are living in Hot Springs, Ark., with our mother. Our father died before the war. Our mother is quite old. Any information concerning any of these persons will be cheerfully received by Mrs. Priscila Wilson 21 Crest St., Hot Springs, Ark.

I would like to find my mother and two sisters we belonged to a slave owner by the name of Jacob Wootson, he kept a livery stable on Maine street in Richmond, Va. We were separated before the war; my mothers name was Mahalie Wootson, and my two sister's names were Margaret and Marinda. Jacob Wootson hac three sons Randolph, Putian, and Chesterfield at the time of our separation I was taken to Harrisonburg, Va. The last time I saw my mother she was living on Clay street Richmond Va. in 1863. Any information concerning these persons will be thankfully received by George Wootson Hearne Robertson, Co., Texas.

I would like to find my two sons, John and Dorre Price They were raised in North Carolina, Rockingham county. Their father's name was Sias Price, when last heard from Dorre was in Massachusetts. He left after he was [illegible] Any information of either will be thankfully received by Willie Price, 59 South [illegible] street, Springfield. O.

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The Church

Bishop J. M. Brown spent Easter at Indianapolis.

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Rev. Ralph R. Watson of Albany, Ga., died Mar. 29th.

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Bishop H. M. Turner spent Easter at Springfield, Mo.

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Rev. J. W. Wilson of Hiawatha, Kan. and Miss J. E. Grose of Utica, Mo., were married April 6th.

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Rev. Silas M. Lee and Miss Julia Jackson were married at Denver Colorado Mar. 29th.

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The front was blown out of the A. M. E. Parsonage at Indianapolis during a severe windstorm recently.

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Union Baptist church Philadelphia, Pa., will shortly dedicate a new church edifice valued at $3,000 and clear of debt.

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Rev. John C. Temple formerly of St. Louis, who murdered Warren Gray at Evansville, Ind., was sentenced to 17 years in State prison.

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Mrs. Julia Foote the evangelist, left Charleston, S. C. where she has been laboring this winter, for New York to attend, A. M E. Zion General conference.

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The vacancy caused by the death of Rev J. T. White Pastor of the Second Baptist church, at Helena, Ark, remains unfilled.

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The New York M. E. Conference decided with out discussion by a vote of 138 to 50 against the admission of women in the conference.

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There is a big sensation at Oxford Rev. John King charged a number of the male and female members of his flock with unseemly conduct and the matter is being investigated.

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At a recent meeting of the Protestant Episcopal Church Commission for work among the colored people, Rev. Henry R Pine was re-elected secretary and his salary raised to $2,000 a year.

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The colored Baptist Society in Washington has changed its name from the "Mount Bethel" to the "Jane L. Stanford" Baptist church, in honor of the wife of Senator Stanford.

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Rev. John F. Moreland of Cincinati, who was assigned to Bloomington by Bishop Walden, has concluded to withdraw from the conference rather than accept the charge. Mr. Moreland will remain in Cincinnati and organize an independent M. E, church.

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The Sunday School under the direction of the American Association of the Educators of colored youth, to be held at Wilberforce, O, from July 13 to August 19, is attracting much attention. The methods of instructions Will combine the best features of the Chatauqua and university extension systems.

A Mistake Corrected.

COLUMBUS, MISS., April 11-92.

E. E. COOPER:—Dear Sir—Concerning the lawsuit about some property left me years ago by my father, Adam Hereford, deceased, I desire to state that the publication was a little wrong. The time since the property was left me is twenty-six years ago; you have it twenty years. The buyer's name is Jack Rabb.

Respectfully,
C. A HEREFORD.

The Son of Ham Remembered,

Springfield, Mo., Special,

Strong and P. C. Danford have opened a first-class ding-hall on St. Louis St. Our city election has passed, and in the scramble Ham got some of the pie. Rev. A. L. Wilburn, elder in the C. P. Church, was elected councilman from the Fourth Ward.——Rev. H. A. Gibson, pastor of the C. P. Church, was the nominee of the Prohibition party for school director, and although he was not elected, made a good race. He run ahead of his ticket three to one. He was voted for by merchants, bankers, lawyers and doctors, both Republicans and Democrats. The colored people supported him to a man. The Cumberland Presbyterian General Assembly will meet here Monday, April 19th. The pastor, Rev. H. A Gibson, is trying to have their new $10.000 church ready for dedication May 22. Mr. Sealis, a graduate of Mehary, Nashville, has opened an office in this city and is begining to do a good busines.——The Baptist Church has just closed a protracted meeting, which resulted in several additional conversions. The A. M. E. Church gave an entertainment at Music Hall last week, which was a financial success. The A M. E. Church is said to be out of debt and even with its pastor.——The Lincoln School will have two graduates this year, Miss Mattie McCracken, age 17, and Walter Smith, age 15. This is very young for persons to graduate but they are efficient. Their able teachers are W. H. McAdams and Miss R. B Higgins.——The Cumberland Presbyterian Church is begining to beg again, so that they may complete the erection of their church, which is to cost $10,000.——B. F. Adams, editor of The American Negro, will give to the most popular lady at his festival and literary and musical program a handsome rocking chair. The way he has of ascertaining the most popular is by a voting contest.——The A. M. E. church will have a big day next Sunday, as Bishop Turner will be in town. (N. B. Write on one side of paper only. Ed.)

MINISTER'S MASS MEETING.

Resolutions for Prayer Adopted—Musical and Literary Entertainment,

Baltimore, Md., Special.

THE ministers of this city held a very enthusiastic meeting among themselves last Monday morning at Bethel A. M. E. church to protest against the recent southern outrages. Several fine speeches were delivered and a set of well-worded resolutions were adopted. A time was set for prayers to God for the cessation of the cruelties and barbarities which our people suffer in the South. If the meeting accomplished no other purpose, it served to help some of our ministers to lay aside for a few moments their cloaks of denominational exclusiveness, and give a few thoughts to other matters than creeds and collections. Some righteous brother did not get his cloak entirely off, for when the brainy Dr. Wm. H. Weaver was mentioned for chairman th's aforesaid brother objected for the reason that the Doctor is an office holder, as if that could keep him from having a proper regard for the sufferings of humanity. A large committee of preachers was appointed to arrange for mass meetings throughout the city, to give vent to the pent up oratory of our local orators, who are training for the National campaign, and to resolute on wrongs, real and imaginary, which we never have the courage to redress.

The politicians don't have much time to sleep now adays. Primary elections will soon be held to determine who shall be our representatives at Minneapolis, and the fight now on to gain these plums is warm and interesting to outsiders. The delegates, whoever they may be, will have the "pull" with the next Administration. provided that is republican. The state convention of colored men endorsed four good men, as the men the race desired to represent them. and they ought to be sent, but mark it, the bosses will decree otherwise.

The Ciceronian Literary Association of Morgan College gave a very creditable musical and literary entertainment last Friday evening. The college chapel was densely crowded with an appreciative audience, representing the worth and intelligence of the race in this city. The music by the College Glee Club was one of the features of the evening. A number of ladies, including Misses Thresa Briscoe, Fannie L. Barbour and Violet B. Thompson, rendered the students signal service. The program included solos, duetts, choruses, addresses and recitations, all rendered in a style highly creditable to the participants. The committee having the affair in charge was composed of J. Harry Moore, Jno. L, Fry. Geo. W. McMechen, W. E. Wharton and J. C. Dunn.

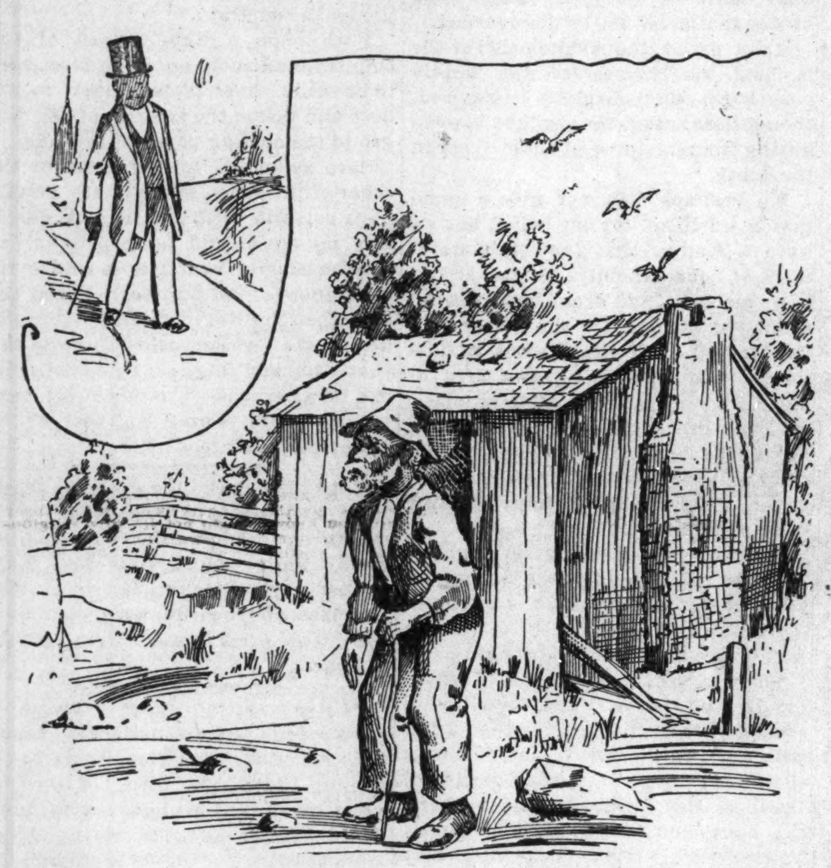
Editor J. O. Wright, of the Examiner, spent several days in New York last week, From the account of his trip which appears in the last number. it appears that the genial editor is on terms of familiarity with all the distinguished men in that city. He held conferences (?) with Minister Reid and Chauncey Depew.

Dr. W. T. Merchant, of Huntingdon, W. Va., was in the city a few days last week.

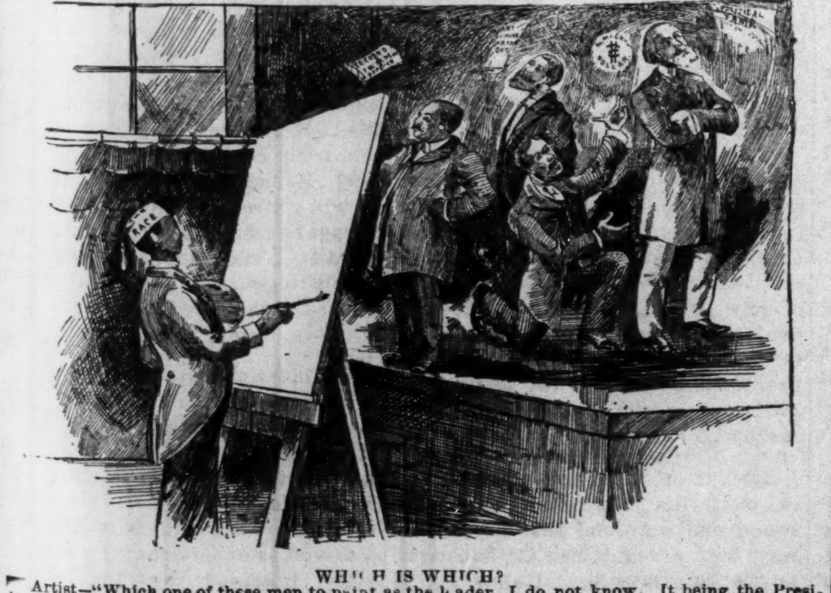
Invitatations are out for the marriage of Mr. William Simpson and Miss Mary Pinkett.

Arbor Day was observed very generally Wednesday by the public schools in the city and county.

Prof. Jas, N. Deaver has resigned his position as organist at Madison Street Presbyterian Church.



Don't you mind how the old man appears at home, the gentleman in the corner in Spring overcoat and silk tile is the same "Uncle" as he will show up at the General Conference.



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THE Hawaii rebellion has ended.

SENATOR ALLISON is not in the presidential race.

THE Czar will shortly visit the "mad Prussian," King William.

THE Negro prays too much and fights too little, unless, it is himself.

SENATOR PEFFER, the long-whiskered solon from Kansas, urges the democrats to unite, nominate Cleveland, and beat Harrison.

LAST Sunday's Brooklyn Eagle very strongly condemed the shabby manner with which New York had treated the Grant monument business. "Republic's are ungrateful "

THE blood of 30,000 murdered Negroes since the war closed, is an awful indictment against this nation. What a day of reckoning awaits it.

CARTER HARRISON's paper, the Chicago Times, is making a persistent fight for Gray as against Cleveland for first place on the democratic ticket.

THE FREEMAN does not favor the disposition of some ministers of the gospel, to invade the realm of politics unless they drop one or the other of the "noble" professions.

INDIANAPOLIS must be represented in the Legislature not only by a colored man, but a competent, qualified one We have been represented enough by "excuses" and "sticks;" give us a man just once.

APROPOS of the Jim Crow Car law in the South, comes now Austin Corbin, the Western Union Magnet and railroad and steamboat mogul, issuing a general order, prohibiting both Chinaman and Italians from entering the woman's cabin of one of his palatial ferry boats. "The cat will mew, the dog will have its day."

LET the "combine" nominate who it may, no man shall be elected to represent the colored people of Marion Co., in the State Legislature who is not competent to do so. The reign of the 'buffoon " is over; the aggressive and qualified "race man" must have an inning. This is the word with the bark on it.

POLITICALLY, everything being just and equal, we would not urge the members of the race to demand recognition because of color; but so long as his color is used as a reason for refusing it to him, then in the name of his color let him demand, and demand again and again, until he obtains what he desires. See?

You cannot mean that the race are slaves to party, and can be relied upon to support candidates of the party who are unworthy of support. —The Age.

Whether he does or not (refering to the editor of the Statesman) it is nevertheless true, "and pity it is true" that the race are slaves to party, and more shamefully true, can generally be relied upon to support any man who is on the party's ticket unless it is one of their own color. Hard lines these, but open confession is good for the race's soul.

THE NEGRO HIS OWN ENEMY.

One thing there is that greatly retards the advancement of the race, the meanness and narrowness that characterizes our treatment of one another. If the whites were as ungenerous, as jealous, as depicable toward us as we are toward ourselves we wouldn't have standing room on American soil. * * *

Concisely speaking, there is no honor in our treatment of ourselves. The best people that we have are the most persecuted; the most intelligent are the last consulted; the true leaders are pelted and stoned out of effective service. The most ignorant become the advisers; the boisterous, immoral are the mode's. * * * *

A people must, in its struggles, first learn the force of cohesiveness. It was such a quality that made Puritanism a possible undertaking, formed it into an idea. It is the Germanic load-stone, the English rivit. The Jews are a forcible example of such a quality. * * * *

If a Negro succeeds in lifting himself up in the world, it is his own sable brother that uses the grappling irons in beating him down.

A race that can't respect its intelligent position, that can't see honor in doing justice to those who do the most for it, that elect leaders only to decry their leadership is a failure. Fred Douglass is the most despised Negro leader in America. Why? Because he has done the most for his people. So it is in every community. In loud acclaim the race pushes out its young men to measure arms with their bleached brothers. Just as soon as the measure is taken the hue and cry is raised against their own, and the brand of Cain is forever set upon their foreheads.

The race is weak because of its low estimate of what constitutes manhood; * * and savage in it treatment of its own benefactors. It would devour itself if it had enough digestive power to prevent a regurgitation.—Indianapolis World.

THE FREEMAN flatters itself it knows a good thing when it sees it, and to be always great enough to tell the truth and give credit and praise where praise and credit are due.

Less than this is not our conception of what should constitute the only aim and duty of the true journalist, who in the presence of truth, no matter when and by whom uttered, uncovers his head, and who believes that life's moments are too avanescent, and its duties too sacred, from an editorial standpoint, to waste them in an unseemly parade of personal spleen and strife

Imbued with these feelings, we take pleasure in directing the attention of our readers to the above excerpt, taken from a very admirable and thoughtful editorial, which appeared in the columns of our local contemporary "The World" in its issue of 16th.

It would be a difficult matter to crowd more lamentable truth and salutary reflection in the same amount of space, and we commend it to the careful, earnest consideration of the race everywhere.

The evils deplored are not by any means local, but apply with equal force to all communities where the race has a standing and a habitation.

"True it is, and pity 'tis, 'tis true," the "meaness" and narrowness of our treatment of one another is our greatest weakness and chief disgrace in the eyes of the whites.

This meaness is based upon personal jealousy and envy of those of the race, who possessing virtues and qualifications above the "rank and file," should by all the laws of right and common sense, to say nothing of the crying necessities of the race, be sustained, and their hands and hearts made strong

Not mainly in the name of any political party, however just its political claims, but of ten millions of people, who are a peculiar people, created so by Jehovah's will, so considered and treated by the fifty millions of whites among whom their lots and conditions are cast, and whose selfish, but very natural love for their own, prevents them from considering but sparsely the humane and just claims of the black man.

It may be that the disposition is indigenous to the soil and temperment of all races, black or white, who have been oppressed, and that newly acquired citizenship is apt to bewilder and make mean people, out of those whose former conditions, ought to have learned them, the force and power of cohesiveness, as our contemporary so truthfully says.

BISHOP TURNER SAYS NO.

Editor of THE FREEMAN:—I see in your issue of the 9th inst. that you place Hon. Isaiah T. Montgomery, of Mississippi, as a decendant of the Congo Tribe. You are unquestionably mistaken His mouth, nose and head breadth all contradict your position. I made the African tribal craniology a speciality while upon the continent. True a man could not glean a great deal in five or six weeks, yet I noticed the Congo head carefully. The most that could be said is that his mother was half Congo, his father was certainly not. I should pronounce Mr. Montgomery as a decendent of the Pessah or Gallah Tribe; he migh partake of the Mendi to a limited extent. Indeed Mr. Montgomery has too much common sense to be a Congo.

Respectfully, H. M. TURNER,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Not THE FREEMAN, but Mr. John Cockrell, a correspondent of The Cincinnati Enquirer, is authority for the statement that the Bishop challenges the authenticity of. However, it is not the derivation of the blood that courses through Mr. Montgomery's veins that should be considered at all, but his life, as he lives and acts it day after day, before the eyes of man.

THE FREEMAN is the greatest Negro journal in the world and should find its way into every Negro home in America—Prof. J. Silas Harris before the Ciceronian Literary Club.

The friendly Professor's statement is an admission that is generally conceded by all fair-minded members of of the race the country over, and we can assure the Professor that if pluck, push, enterprise and indomitable determination amounts to anything, we will come as near placing THE FREEMAN in all the Negro homes of the land, as human endeavor can do.

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EDUCATE! educate!! educate!!!

RESPECT you party, but love your race.

KEEP your eye on Governor Isaac P. Gray.

"CORRUPTION wins not more than honesty."

HONOR your noble men and your pure women.

DO NOT mind the clouds; the sun is always behind.

"BE not like dumb cattle driven. Be a hero in the strife."

OUR creed—some things for party, everything for the race.

SMALL men will lie about big ones. Listen if you must, but believe with allowance.

NO PERSONALITY is powerful enough to defy public opinion. Only the fool will attempt it.

WHAT the Negro needs very much these days is not Negro party leaders, but Negro race leaders. See?

IT begins to look again as though the "Stuffed Prophet" and David with his "Tammany" sling would sure enough kill each other off.

INSTRUCT the little ones in race history. Set a good example before them; you and I are passing on; where we shall drop the work, they must pick it up.

NO NEGRO, we care not who he is, or what his excuse, should allow the claims of party to obscure his sense of duty to his race. Party sometimes, race always.

WHITE men look out for their own first; colored men you must do the same or be surpassed by every race upon the face of the earth. Do you hear? You must do so.

STILL there are men, not airy brained, but sensible men, who will insist that Gov. Porter "smiles and smiles, bnt is a villian still," which being interpreted means he will be the republican nominee for governor of Indiana. We don't believe it.

COMES now this combination, McKinley and Bliss. The former is known the world over, but nine-tenths of the people of the country will exclaim. Bliss, Bliss, who in thunder is Bliss! And such is fame.

THE Plaindealer, "An Inter-State Weekly Journal," comes to us this week a thing of beauty in "matter," "typographically" and "make-up" the essential features of a first-class journal. We are certainly proud of our Detroit and Cincinnati contemporary and extend it the warm hand of honest sincere administration.

THE United States government has paid $25,000 as an indemnity fund to the families of the Italians killed in New Orleans. At this rating, which seems small enough, it would make a great hole in the National Treasury to settle with the survivors of the Negroes who have ben murdered within the last twenty years.

"THERE was silence in heaven for the space of a half hour." Benisons upon Bishop Turner. However, THE FREEMAN may view him in other directions, he has done the nerves of the race a great favor by silencing the yelp, the unmerciful, demoralizing yelp, of the pack of hounds and race fice, that immediately on his return from Africa, commenced their onslaught upon him.

He has spoken tersely, clearly, defiantly as conscious of the uprightness of his motives, and the tribes of man eaters, who watched and waited for him in ambush, where are they?

The republican victories throughout the country this week are both a surprise and a delight to us. The grand old party has on its fighting clothes.—Chattanooga Observer.

It is such ill seasoned praise as this that has an enlarging effect upon the cranium of the party, in other words super-induces "swell-head," and more than anything else emphasizes the belief, so largely indulged in, that the magnates of the G O. P. make no mistake in treating the "black brother" with indifference.

One great fault with the Negro is his disposition to "slop."

THE time has arrived for the race to exercise care and discrimination in selecting "timber" for representative men. A decade or two ago, when citizenship was new, and suffrage a curiosity and experiment, we were so tickled with our new estate, that we frequently allowed men to be pushed to the "front" who in no sense were qualified to be there. The race is judged in accordance with its representatives, just as a tree is known by its fruits. If we desire intelligent treatment and consideration, we must be intelligently represented and plead for. Ignorance is a very unsafe mouthpiece.

LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP.

As a race journal it is the mission of THE FREEMAN, not only to record week after week its meritorious accomplishments, but to warn it of impending dangers or mistakes.

The spirit that culminated in the Memphis butcheries, but hastened and accelerated a general "leaving," or "migration" movement in certain sections of the South to which there has been contributory causes, dating back a number of years, that only within the last few months have seemed to have reached a fruition,

The right to locomote, to migrate from spot to spot, from country to country, is vouchsafed no less to the black man than the white, indeed it is not only a right, but in the black man's case it seems to be a necessity

What THE FREEMAN therefore desires to urge upon the immediate and earnest attention of its brethren of the South, is to guard against the disposition, which seems apparent on the part of many, to act hastily and without the least discretion and judgement in the extremis of the situation.

Go by all means, we say to you, to Oklahoma, California, Indiana, anywhere within the limits of the Union, but before you go try and be cognizant of three things, namely: where you are going, how going, and what your condition will be when you reach your journey's end.

We would not urge our people for instance, who possess their own homes to sell them at a sacrifice, or give them away, no matter how feverish the desire to leave the accursed section, without making effort to obtain something near an equivalent in dollars and cents for what in most instances is the result of the labors of a life time.

While the sense of wounded manhood is strong and moving, there is a filial sense of duty to family and babies that must not be disregarded.

Many under the excitement of the moment do themselves and family more harm and damage by ill-advised, thoughtless action than might happen during the remainder of their lives in the South.

We perhaps can not give a sound reason off-hand for our belief, but we have a feeling that the high water mark of Southern outrages has at last been reached, and from hencefoward a marked change for the better will be observed. All the Herods of history have at some time grown tired of blood, and no faction, mob or class, mad and brutal through fanatic zeal, but what sooner or later ceases to destroy and hate, out of sheer necesity, or the law of ebb and flow, as effecting human actions.

Whether our surmises are right or not time will tell, in the meantime we again urge our brethren to temper their zeal, and act when it is possible with judgement and forethought.

The young men of the South whose hands and hearts are, practically speaking, free, can go like the bird at will, and whithersoever their fancies shall lead them, but the heads of families, the husbands and fathers, the bone and sinew, have responsibilities resting upon them that may not be disregarded lightly.

The action of Miss Ida B. Wells, the plucky and very talented editor of the The Memphis Free Speech, in visiting Oklahoma recently to inspect with her own eyes the attractions and advantages that that territory might possess for those of her people seeking new homes and freedom from Southern outrage, illustrates our idea of a proper course of procedure in so grave a matter, as is the wholesale exodus of a people.

Before it is at last determined upon, let the sires, brothers and stalwart sons of the race precede the helpless, the aged, the young and dependent ones, that much misery and privation may be avoided, by escaping both the frying pan and the fire.

Harrison and Cleveland. Reflections.

It looks now as if the gladiators of four years ago, will confront each other again in a break-neck race for the privilege of addressing the multitude from the east steps of the capital at washington, the 4th of March next. The fiasco of Senator Cullom's ' boomlet," which was not unlooked for, leaves the course free and unincumbered before the Indiana man of destiny. To be sure just now the rich General Alger of Michigan in enjoying the transports of hope, as his eye wanders yearningly towards the "City of Magnificent Distances," but candor must urge the General to go after the honors within his reach, and not smirch his dovelike, and unmilitary soul in pursuit of a "will of the wisp," he may never expect to clutch. In a word General Alger is "not in it;" Solve?

What then? Nothing, but what is generally known and conceeded Harrison will be the Republican candidate, for the very good political reason, that he is the most available man. When we say this we have not forgotten Blaine, but repeat what we have intimated several times before, despite the opinion of the vast following of the "magnetic statesman," that he would not by any means be as availible and strong a candidate as the man, who for the last three years and a half, has sat at the head of the table at the cabnet meetings held at the Executive Mansion.

When democratic papers praise Blaine and abuse Harrison, it should'nt take a very long head to divine which of the two men they desired nominated.

Paradoxical however, as it may seem, while Blaine has been known as the "jingo" statesman, the Grand Mogul of that species of pyrotecnic Americanism that appeals rather to the "patriotism" than the sound judgement of our citizens, Brother Harrison has of late rather challenged the "plumed knight's" claim to that distinction, and has gone him several strides better in his efforts to curry popular favor, by catering to national vanity.

While Blaine grew conservative, Harrison shook his fist under the nose of Chili, twisted the tail of the British Lion, and has out McKinley'd, McKinley in his advocacy of high protective duties.

On the other hand, if that cheap political brigand David Hill had not contributed one iota, the logical sequence of events would have made Cleveland the Democratic nominee. Undoubtedly the Democratic action on the Bland Silver Bill, which was voted for by our own "grass burning" Bynum, was a help to the Republicans, and made of Cleveland a positive necessity to offset with his "Tariff Reform" and financial views, the mistakes of his more reckless brethren.

Honors being even as between the two candidates, on financial questions, presupposing them to be Harrison and Cleveland, and as the Republicans seem afraid to wave the "bloody shirt" and make a demand for race protection in the South, with a free ballot and an honest count, the old issue of "Tariff Reform," no doubt, will be made to do service again this year, with its patron saint and "stuffed prophet," Grover Cleveland, as its voucher and bottleholder in the fray.

With such a fight ahead of the country, and such an issue most sure to be made, there is not much to arouse and fasten the interest of the Negro in the coming political fulisade.

Save as an aid to assist one or the other of the great parties into power, he is not, and will not be considered, and no one should be surprised, if at last he should conclude to return indifference for indifference. Speed the day when the Negro will learn the wisdom of the "whites" and will smite any party hip and thigh; if by so doing he can help his race. The race must learn to cleave and swing together or be trampled under foot.

THESE be dark days for the race, hence cowards, apologists and "Kindergarten" leaders must be given back seats. Rally 'round your best men; lay aside your jealousies; select men for office who can do what you elect them to do—talk, work, strive, fight for the race.

"UNSETTLED questions have no regard for the peace of nations." America, America, America, beware the coming day! The blood of 50,000 of your black sons and daughters, murdered in cold blood, is crying to you from the earth. "Peace be around thy firesides, and plenty about thy doors, but remember the Lord God omnipotent liveth, and He is a just and a jealous God."

HOW political partizans will lie about each other. Comes now the startling newspaper report that just before Cleveland's election to the presidency, a friend asked his views on the tariff question, to which he answered; "Between you and me, I don't know a damn thing about it." We don't care much for the "Stuffed Prophet," but we don't believe he made this remark.

Dr. Blyden, the Liberian scholar and educator, says that he can visit his intellectual equals in England without being reminded of the fact that he is a Negro. It is fortunate for the doctor's sensibilities that his educational career never brought him into personal or official relations with Republican school commissioners in Ohio —Brooklyn Eagle.

True, and we might add the F. F.'s of the democratic party, either in Memphis or the "city of churches."

ELIZABETH CADY STANTON is an old bird, not to be caught by chaff When asked what she thought of the chances of the Woman Suffrage bill passed by the lower branch of the New York Assembly; her answer indicated much of experience in the life of the great agitator that she is. Said she:

> "We need not rejoice that this bill has passed the Assembly. I have been watching various legislative bodies pass this bill for fifty years. They are playing with us as the cat plays with the mouse. The Senate will reject it."

THE kind of representative men that this and all communities should look for are those that when once elected to position, are more concerned about the race's interests than of those of any political party. White men don't thank Negroes for becoming too officious in party matters, but do expect them to be concerned about their own races affairs, and have no respect for them when such is not the case.

BEWARE of the Negro who asks you to elect him to an office and place simply on the ground that he has always been a republican or democrat, as the case may be. Unless he has always been a race lover, be he republican, democrat, greenbacker, or what not, he does not deserve any special race honor, and if elected to a representative position, would spend most of his time smoking 15 cent. cigars, and wearing out the seat of his breeches on the stool of do nothing and indolence. "In such a time as this, God give us men!"

STILL THEY COME.

A SPLENDID SHOWING IN ONE WEEK
500 NEW SUBSCRIBERS PLEDGED BY
THE FREEMAN'S FRIENDS AND
THEY ARE STILL COMING IN—
CAN'T WE DO BETTER
THIS WEEK?

NOW IS YOUR TIME TO GO ON RECORD
AS A FRIEND TO THE FREEMAN
HERE IS OUR CASE, READ IT
CAREFULLY.

AND THEN RESOLVE TO DO SOMETHING
—SEND US YOUR NAME AND TELL US
HOW MANY SUBSCRIBERS YOU
WILL SEND IN.

We want you to help us, We don't ask for donations, for most of us feel too poor when it comes to donating anything, but we do ask that every person who is now a reader of this paper, resolve to get a few more persons who are not readers to subscribe for the paper, and pay for it. This can be done without the loss of very much time and without the expenditure of any money. A few hours work will do more than you imagine for a great and deserving Negro enterprise.

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In order to put our wants more plainly before our readers, we shall open up a "roll of honor," and we want every one who reads this article to make up his or her mind to do something for THE FREEMAN. Send us your name and address and tell us how many subscribers you will try to secure within the next 30 days. We shall publish the names and addresses of all such persons and send blanks and full instructions to them. A fair approximation of the number of persons who read THE FREEMAN each week is more than 100,000; and if every person who reads the paper will send us his or her name and pledge himself to send in a number of subscribers; say two, five, ten, twenty, or fifty, as the case may be, we promise in return a much larger, a much better, and a greater newspaper in every respect.

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We want everybody to do something, Don't wait to see what your neighbor will do, but send us your name, and your pledge at once, and full instructious and information will be sent you. We shall publish from week to week the number of subscribers each one pledges to send in. Send us your name; tell us how many subscribers you will try to get.

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ROLL OF HONOR.

O M Harris, Kan,	10	T J Turner, N J.,	5
Geo F Walker, R. I,	6	H H Jones Kan.	10
M G Henderson, Pa.	7	Chas J. Smith, Ala.	8
E S Morgan, Iowa.	10	MrsGeoWalker La.	20
H H Smith, Jr, N Y	17	Miss T Woods Ind.	12
C T White, Tex.	15	Prof H Harris Ind.	15
Robt Boulding, D C	4	S H Johnson, Kan.	10
A C Groggins, Fla.	10	Fred Burley, Kan.	19
Rev Wm Riley, Ten.	10	F R Burton, Ark.	10
H D Harvey, Ala,	7	E. Felix, Wis	3
D S Johnson, Mo	10	H Woodson, Mo.	10
Thos P King, Ills,	10	M M Murry, Ark,	2
Peter Smith, Miss,	7	M A Clark, Ark.	3
W D Williams, O,	10	A A Shelton, Tex	14
G W Jones, Kan,	10	H G Harris, Tenn.	10
A E Jones, Ala.	10	J P H Hughes, Miss	10
J H Marshall, Va.	10	L C Brady, Tenn,	10
J H C Austin, Mass	10	C S Collins, La.	10
A D Hill, Miss.	11	Jas H Robinson Min	20
Mrs M A Bell, Miss,	20	Rev C M Clark, Miss	10
T A Colbert, Ark,	20	Geo W Craig, Ky.	10
Thomas Parker, Md,	10	F. A. Slaton. N C,	10
A L Hall, Ala,	5	C W Owen Tenn.,	10
P H Armstrong Va.,	10	Emil Turner La.,	6
E L Mellon, La.,	10	L W Whitney Ky	12
C A Hereford Miss	12	H D Bush, Ga.,	12
S Eggleston, Tex.,	10	C C Laws Kan	10
L E Willis Ark	10	J B Anderson Ky	20
W A Williams S C	10	M O Ray Col	10
Jas A Jackson, I T	25	Jas A Whittaker, Pa	10
WW Cartwright D C	5	J H Hayes, Ark	2

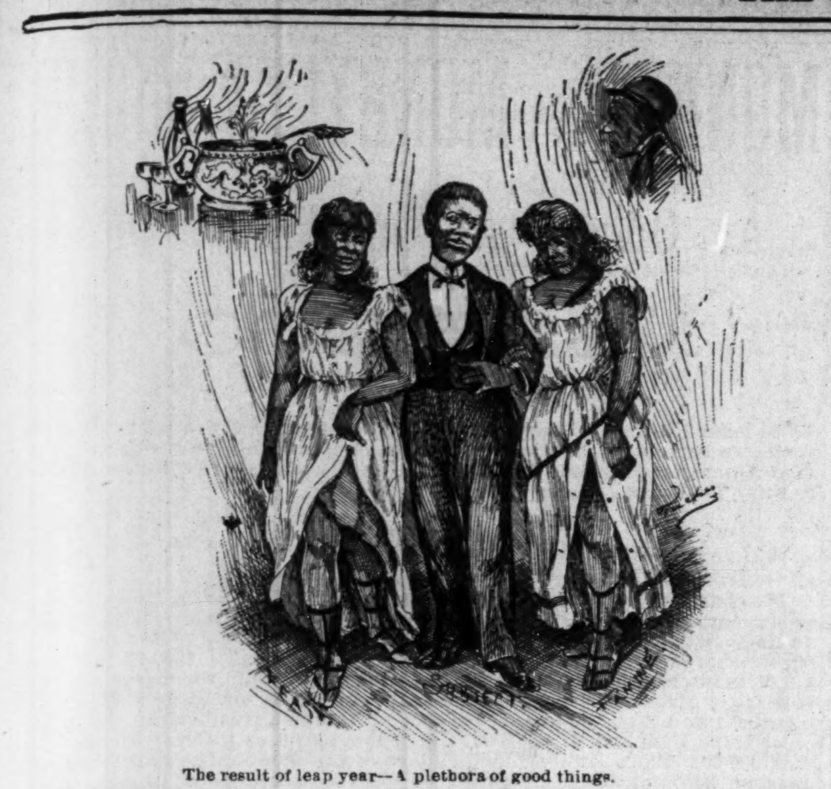
Soldier Life.

Ft. Duchesne, Utah, Special.

The snow on the mountain is disappearing fast. First Sergeant Murphy Troop B. Ninth U. S. cavalry was discharged on the 7th, and left on the 8th for Salt Lake City, where he will spend fifteen days under the deuves. John H. Howard is able to be out again after being under the weather so long. James Harsley, troop H, was discharged on the 10th, and he started for his home on the 11th. Second Lieut. Charles Young takes charge of the Post. The exchange took place on the 1st of April The Post is looking fine after the spring improvements. The Cavalry had a grand review on the 9th for the first time since '91. The horses and men were in excellent condition and made a fine showing. G. W. Bagwell, troop B.'s chief cook, will take to himself a bride soon. The chief has been in the army fifteen years. Wm. Johnson will be married soon to the widow of Staunton, late of the U. S. A. Sergeant Edward Hanson, troop B., is on a six month's furlow, He has two years to serve, when he will retire. Troop B.'s barber can always be seen with a Freeman in hand. John D. Netherland, our baby flutist, is able to get around again after being under the doctor with a broken ankle.

CLEVELAND, O.

The older members of Mt Zion Congregational church banqueted the new members last Thursday evening.—Mrs. Mary Lewis and Miss Tillie Lewis of Chicago, are guests of Mrs. T. H. Edmonds ——Mrs. Jesse Roberts of 170 Scoville avenue is in Richmond, Va.——Easter services were appropriately observed by the different churches last Sabbath.



The result of leap year--A plethora of good things.

A GOOD WIFE IS A JFWEL.

Trusting Wife (2 a m)—"Lovie. I know you must be nearly worn out. Just to think you've had to drudge at that office all this time. What can I do for you darling?"
Husband—"I, hic, Idie, hic, don't know, hic, Pet, do what, hic, you can, hic, for a sick, hic, er man you, hic, never saw."

Home for Aged People.

Kansas City, Mo., Special.

Whereas two gentlemen claimed to have paid L. G. Bolden, 1020 Troot avenue, $2 for one year's subscription to The Freeman, the agent desires to say he is not responsible for any money paid Bolden, as he is not authorized to collect for The Freeman and is also liable to prosecution for doing so.

Easter sermons were preached at all the churches and were largely attended. Far West Commandary No. 3, Knight Templars had their annual sermon preached by the Rev. C. W. Preston at Allen Chapel. The famous female quartette will render some of their fine selections at Pleasant Green Baptist church Thursday evening, May the 5th, 1892, under the direction of Mrs. George Teeters. Don't fail to hear them. Charles Watts, of Watts Brothers' Minstrel, has returned to Kansas City to visit his mother, late of Topeka, Kan. The association having in charge the Home for Aged People at 1308 Vine street makes a special appeal to the public and churches for support. The home is full of helpless old people who are being cared for, and the association finds the demands of the winter have left them deplete financially.

Bound for Oklahoma.

Forest City, Ark, Special.

Cash Mosby passed through here recently with three hundred emigrants bound for Oklahoma, and were a pitiful sight to behold. They walked from Memphis. The quarterly conference convened at the A. M. E. church here April 10th. Rev. J. M. Conner, D. D, presiding. Prof. Ewings acted as secretary. An address was delivered by the presiding elder which was a credit to his hearers and to the A. M. E. church at large. The people became very animated and enthusiastic. We are very glad to know that our members and friends are taking so much interest in the welfare of the church. Whereas, We have seen with watchful eye, the earnest efforts of our pastor, and Whereas, He has done all in his power to make our church spiritually, financially and intellectually alive, and our church is prospering under the pastoral care of Rev W. H. Jones, Resolved, That we, as a church, set out with new vigor to assist him in his earnest work. Oro pro nobis, amen.

THE LAND OF FLOWERS.

State Teachers' Association—Easter Time.

Ocala, Fla., Special.

MISS H. VITON DAVIS and Prof. Owens King are starring the South with great success under the management of Hon. M. M Lewey, editor of the Gainsville Sentinel. They were supported at the Ocala Opera House on the 15th by Mrs. A. M. Chandler, wife of State Senator Chandler, and by Misses Florence Lewis, Mary Collough and Rebecca Murray and Messrs. S J Grant, Howard Ward, Julius Anderson and Zeb Walker, all of Ocala excepting Miss Lewis. She is a lady of bright accomplishments and a very queen of song. Herself, Miss Davis and Prof. King left on the 15th for Gainsville, Fla.

When the State Teachers' Association convened an excellent program was participated in by most of the ablest educators of our race in the state, prominent among whom are Prof, Wm. M. Artrell, President B. W. Arnett, Jr., Miss Carry A. Onley, Lola M. Johnson, Emma DeLyon, M. C. Jackson, Madames L. B. Robinson, M E. C. Smith, E. E. Warnzer, all of Jacksonville; Maj. A. I. Russell, state superintendent of public instruction, Hon. J. B. Brown, mayor of Gainsville Miss F. B. Taylor, Pensacola; Mrs. W. C. McLester, Sanford; Mrs. A. E. Viney and Mrs. Clara Moore, of Orlando; Miss Ida A. Gibbs, Tallahassee; Mrs. A. P. McElvin, Gainsvill; President T. D. S. Tucker Tallahassee; Rev. Dr. M. W. Gilbert, Live Oak; Dr. L. W. Livingston, M. D., Key West; W. N. Shrats, county superintendent; Reverends P. Sweaimgen, C. A. Uggens, H. M. Flemming and J. L. Gray, of Gainsville; Miss R. H. Webborn, of Jacksonvill; H. Bell, Tampa; J. D. Ballard, Gainsville, Senator H. W, Chandler, Ocala; S. Y. Minor, St. Augustine; and J. W Holly, Jacksonville.

The Republican State Convention convened at Tallahassee the 13th, elected delegates to the Minneapolis Convention June 7th, decided to put no ticket in the field this year and adjourned Sine die. Hon. J. E. Lee, collector of the port at Jacksonville, presided. Eight delegates were elected, four whites and four colored.

The colored people in Ocala are abreast with the race anywhere else. Ocala Bazaar & Commercial Company here is owned and run by members of our race, F. P. Gadsen, manager. They carry an immense and diversified stock worth not less than $1000 00. The store building is a handsome 175x200 double story brick corner owned by old man Gadsen. The upstairs offices in the building are rented by white lawyers and brokers. Col. Franklin C. Thomas, one of our race and an eminent attorney at law, also has a fine office in this building. He loans money and deals in phosphate lands. T. P. Lloyd, M. D, is the Negro physician and surgeon here with office in his own Lloyds Block, a fine two-story brick with store and office rooms. Negro enterprises are numerous here, and the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church being erected will be the finest in the state. Easter exercises at this church Sunday were of the finest order under, direction of Madames Laura A. Gadseen and Maggie A. Bronson, with Easter sermon by Rev. Cæsar A. A. Taylor. The exercises closed Monday night, the 18th, with a grand concert in Masonic Hall given by the Willing Workers society, Mrs. Mary Robinson, president; Mr. R. A. Hall, manager; Mrs. M. E. Woodard, organist.

Bay State Pen Points.

New Bedford, Mass., Special.

Friendship Lodge No. 11, Knights of Pythias, elected the following officers last week: C. C., Emanuel Sullivan; V. C., Walter A. Swan; Prelate, John R. Barber; Master at Arms, Gilman A. King; Master of Finance, William D. Reynolds; Master of Exchequer, William B. Smith; Keeper of Records and Seals, Walter D. Bell; Inner Guard, John H. Warfield; Outer Guard, Abram T. Hayden. Mrs. Mary Mays of Indianapolis was in our city all through the past week, combining business with pleasure. She was the guest of Mrs. R. H. Carter, who, by the way, is taking lessons in a valuable discovery of Mrs. Mays, and will be her business representative in New Bedford. Robert Carter is confined to his bed with pneumonia. He was forced on account of illness to give up for a while studies at the Harvard Medical school where he has been studying medicine. He was rated very high in his studies, and also in the estimation of his teacher and fellow students. Mme. O. Esparanza Lewis Jeys delivered a pleasing lecture here on the "Past, Present and Future of the Negro," which was well received. She may return in May. The Union League, an organization which is banded together for benefit socials, moral and political among the race, held its first annual meeting in the Second Baptist church the 13th. Emanuel Sullivan presided Eloquent addresses touching the objects of the League were made by Rev. Dr. C. C. Felts, Rev. Chancford Fairfax, Rev. William Jackson, John Freedom and William H. Johnson, Esq Songs and music followed. Officers were elected as follows: President, Emanuel Sullivan; Recording Secretary, F. S. Munroe; Financial Secretary; Daniel R. Allen, Corresponding Secretary, C. C. Lee; Treasurer, John D. Hayden.

Hymen's Heydey.

Evansville, Ind., Special.

Last Sunday being Easter, a special program was arranged and carried out by all the churches of the city.--Rev. A. Mack, the evangelist from Louisville, Ky., is carrying on revival services at the A. M. E. church; he preached last Sunday to the prisoners in the county jail --Capt. Thomas is preparing for a concert and broom drill; (the latter consists of twenty-five active young ladies) to be given in the latter part of May. He is taking great pains to make it a success.--Miss Lulu Burns, of 1801 Bland Ave, was married Tuesday evening at the A. M. E. church, which was filled to its utmost, to Mr. Henry Osborne; Rev. T. E. Wilson officiating, after which they retired to the home of the bride where they were congratulated by many friends and also Hampton's cornet band. They received a great many presents, too numerous to mention.--Miss Anna Rice and Sam Adams were married April 14, at the McFarland Chapel Rev. W. H. Anderson officiating.--Since the republican victory several changes have been made. Bob McClure was made janitor of the city building and Webb McKinney, market cleaner.

A Boy & Balloon.
Boy-Balloon.
Balloon Bur.
Same Boy Same Ballon.
Same Balloon Same Boy.!

A POPULAR SONG ILLUSTRATED.
"Up in that balloon
All 'round the little stars,
Sailing 'round the moon."

Danville, Va.

W. S. Barrett, medical student of Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C., arrived home the first of the month. He will graduate in one year. Rt. Rev. Bishop A. Grant, D. D., of San Antonia, Tex., was in the city last week. He was sent for to preside over the Virginia Conference of the A. M. E. church, that met at Winchester Wednesday the 13th, on account of the illness of Bishop Wayman, of Baltimore, Md. There was a grand literary entertainment and reception given in honor of Bishop Abraham Grant, D. D., at Lynn street A. M. E. church the 12th. The Presbytery of South, Va, met in Martinsville, the 13th. Rev. Wm. E. Carr is doing a grand work at the Holbrook street Presbyterian church. W. H. Pleasants is a candidate for delegate-at-large to the National Convention.

Colored Masons Erect a Hall.

Liberty, Mo Special.

Rev. John Goins was called to Richmond, Mo. Saturday morning. The ladies of the sewing circle gave an entertainment Friday and Saturday night last week. Arbor Day was observed at Garrison School. The grounds were beautified by the planting of a number of trees. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Porter lost their little daughter. she was 2 years 11 months and six days old. The colored Masons are erecting a two story brick hall on their grounds in the north part of town. Mr. James Singleton and Mrs L Beauchoupe were quietly married last Thursday. Willis Williams is ill. Aunt Sarah Capps is very ill. The L. S. L. C. gave their first reception last Thursday night at Miss Lizzie Wallers with a most delightful time. The literary entertainment, given by the Willing Workers at Mt. Zion Baptist church on the 9th, was quite interesting the subject for discussion was "Resolved that wheat is of more benefit to the country than corn." Miss Sarah Thompson has recovered.

An Angling Party.

Brinkley, Ark, Special.

Last Monday night we were tendered an angling party by Miss Anna Clark. Maurice La Parchman and Miss Callie Davis were the best fisherman engaged, and Philip Hibbler and Miss Maggie Jones the poorest. Last Wednesnight Samuel L. Brown and Miss Lillie White, prominent young people were married, Rev. A. L. Ridgel officiating. Many presents were given them of which space forbids mention. There will be a grand entertainment on the 28th given by the Franklin Social Club. The program of Disney Literary Society last Friday night was quite interesting except the debate. There were over 400 colored people left Forest City last Tuesday night for Oklahoma.

J. N. CAMPBELL,

A Pastor Called.

Decatur, Ill., Special.

William White, of Edwardsville, is visiting his brother in this city. Mrs. Mollie Moore and daughter have returned from a trip to Edwardsville. Mrs. Julia Jacobs and daughter of Mattoon, are visiting in the city. Mrs. Harry Ross is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs McElroy, of Springfield are in the city. The barbers have formed a union. E. J. Moore and J. W. Anderson are sick. The Mistletoe Club will hold their second reception next week. Rev. Archie Ward has received a call from the Baptist church of Petersburg. Mrs. Lithe Simpson will soon leave for an extended tour in the south. Easter services were appropriately observed in all the churches.

NEWARK, O.

A sermon was preached to the Knight Templars Easter Sunday, and it was also the first parade of Knight Templars seen here. Miss V. Holly and brother of Wilmington are visiting here. Thos. Taylor has returned from Zanesville. The Republicans were victorious at the recent election. Mrs. Jas. Logan, daughter and son were the guests of Mrs. Mosett and Lou Davidson.

COLEMAN, ALA.

Our people here have very good churches. Rev. C. P. Caine, of Mt. Olive Baptist church, has built a very nice frame church, a credit to pastor and members. Our people have not had the proper attention in their school matters, hence there are hundreds of Negroes who do not know A, B, C's., and it is a disgrace to both state and county, the number of illiterate blacks and poor whites that are in this locality. I am trying to get up money to build a school for my people who seem to need it most. I am in hopes it will be high enough to prepare the students to enter the Normal course after they shall have finished here. I shall need help in this great work.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Your correspondent of Minneapolis made a flying trip to the Cream City Easter Sunday and was the guest of S. A. Matthews and wife, who entertained a few friends at a very elaborate dinner in his honor. Among those present were Mrs. A, Blankenbicker, Washington, D. C.; Miss Emma Barr, Prairie Du Chien, Wis., and J. W. Hutchinson, Chicago.

Youth's Band.

Kansas City, Kan., Special.

The Initial Band and Literary concert by the John Brown Industrial Youth's band, of twenty-five musicians, at Kansas City, Kan., April 12th, was a success. It was said the proposed J. B I. college was clearly laid before the large audience by J. J. Thomas, in a paper entitled "Industrial education." Hon. W. W. Morgan, the famous Kansas City, Mo., clothier, delivered a noteworthy address.

Knight Templar's Conclave.

Wilmington, Del., Special.

The Reaper Association, composed of ladies, gave a reception to the association composed of gentlemen in return for one given March 17, by the gents; the guests were many and an enjoyable time was had.--The annual session of the Grand Commandery, K. T, of the state of Deleware, convened April 7th. Election of officers resulted as follows: Rt E G C, Charles F Wilson; Rt E D G C S V B, Carty, G Generalissino, Arthur W Thomas; G C G, Daniel Caldwell; G Prelate, Wm H Caldwell, G Rec, Henry S Jenkins; G Treasurer, Charles H Smith.

Mappsville, Va.

The First Baptist church is the most progressive one on the shore, Rev. A. J. Satchell, pastor. It has a flourishing Sunday school, numbering 100, H. W. Brodwater superintendent. The A. P. A. Lodge will have a grand turn out the 4th of July in behalf of the First Baptist church. The Freeman is yet in the lead in this community.

EASTER DAY.

A. M. E. CONFERENCE—EMANCIPATION DAY—DEATH OF A STUDENT OF HOWARD UNIVERSITY—MME. SISSERETTA'S RECEPTION.

Baltimore, Md., Special.

Easter morning dawned beautiful and bright. How could it be otherwise when the prayers of a thousand maidens had ascended heavenward, asking this boon, that the annual Easter dress parade might not be a failure? It wasn't a failure either, for the churches were crowded with females bewitching in their loveliness, clothed in the sublime creations which had taxed the ingenuity and the patience of seamstresses for two weeks past. Add to this the bright music and the still brighter flowers which adorned many of our temples Sunday and the scene is enchanting enough to please the hardest sinner, if it doesn't convince him of the errors of sin. Happily too the sermons were short and eloquent, full of the light and sunshine of hope, and not as is too frequently the case, burdened with the darkness and gloom of despair. An air of life pervaded everything; it was an Easter morning to be remembered. I would be glad to give in detail an account of the services of our churches, nearly all of which had special music, etc., for the occasion, but when one remembers that Baltimore has forty and more colored churches he can see the hopelessness of the task.——The Baltimore Conference of the A. M. E. church meets the last of this month at Elkton. There are eight churches of this branch of Methodism in this city, and with one or two exceptions, they are in a flourishing condition. Several changes in the pastorates are reported. Rev, J H. Collett, of Ebenezer, one of the most prominent charges in the whole connection, is booked for presiding elder. Rev. J W. Morris, the tireless pastor of Trinity, who has raised more money in two years for the support of the church than any of his predecessors will be transferred to Philadelphia. Rev. E. W. Mossell, of St. Johns, has served his time there and will also no doubt receive a transfer. He is classed among the scholars of the church.——The colored voters are organizing for the purpose of enforcing their demands upon the party managers. At a meeting held at the Samaritan Temple last Wednesday night resolutions were passed endorsing the work of the Annapolis convention and pledging its support to these men who will accord the race a fair assortment of the rewards of party service and fealty. Speeches were made by J. Frank Wheaton, H. Rufus White and Chas. W. Johnson. Thos. I. Hall presided ——The 18th being Emancipation Day in Washington, there were large excursions over carrying thousands to witness the prrade, etc., by which our brothers in the District celebrate their freedom.——The excursion season opens early this year, two bills being out already for Philadelphia. Why do colored churches persist in running excursions on Sunday? Will some one please explain? ——Missed Susie Hawkins, Maggie S. Nelson, Laura Henderson, and Messrs N. Rufus White, R. A. Read, R. A. Toorney, teachers of Baltimore County, are spending their Easter holidays in the city.——Mrs. Ann R. N. Miller, one of the most accomplished teachers in the conntv, at present principal of high school in Talbot Co., this sate, is in the city visiting friends.——Prof. Joseph N. Lockerman of Morgan College was called suddenly to Washington, Friday, to attend the last illness of his friend and companion, Dennis T. Grace. Mr. Grace was a member of the junior class of Howard University and a very promising young man. His untimely demise is a sad blow to his many friends.——The genial society leader, Jas. O. Creditt, is now Doctor Creditt. He received this distinction at the commencement of the Medical Department of Howard University Washington, last Thursday. He intends hanging out his shingle here.——Mrs. Hiram Watty is confined to her room with a slight case of malaria——Mrs. Dr. Thompson and daughter are visiting friends in Washington.——Miss Carrie L. Cook is spending her Easter holidays in the city of Magnificent Distances. Mrs. Jos. S. Davis the accomplished pianist is on the sick list.——Rev. W. S. Brooks of Morgan College is endeavoring to raise a mission on North Tremont Avenue. He holds two services weekly with promising results.——Madame Sisseretta Jones, the distinguished vocalist, was tendered a very fire reception last Wednesday night, at the residence of her brother-in-law, Geo. P T. Jones Many prominent people from Washington, Philadelphia, New York and Baltimore attended.——R. Henri Strange, the dramatic reader of Philadelphia, is in town ——John H. Murphy, the great Sunday school worker, has just returned from a trip to Nashville, Tenn. where he had been to attend a meeting in the interest of that department of church work. Miss Nettie Murphy has gone to Philadelphia to spend some time with friends.

"STOLEN WATERS [CHICKE S] ARE SWEET."

Boy—"Doan you think you's fooling dat ole "hayseed," be knows you aint drunk, and wil see you when you get away wid dat chicken you got under your arm,"
Big Boy—"You reckon so; what'ill do wid it den?"
Boy—"Gib it to me. I can beat you running."
Big Boy—"Gib you what! You's a fool,"

ENTERPRISING AFRO-AMERICANS.

Madisonville, Ky., Special.

Prof. Cabell's public school will close Friday week.——A P. Stetman, traveling salesman for the Plymouth Rock Clothing Co., Louisville, was in town a few days ago soliciting orders.——Rev. Watt, of Adairville, passed through the city last Saturday en route to parts unknown.——G. H. Speed is one of our most successful grocery merchant, carrying a thousand dollar stock, employing two clerks with a splendid run of cash customers.——Otaway Sharp, the popular barber, has returned from Oklahoma and other points of interest.——Rev. W. A Walker, of the A. M. E Zion has closed his series of meetings. Many accessions were added to the church. Rev. F. T. Thomas is a revivalist of no small magnitude ——Rev. L. H. Brown succeeded in raising $40 at a leap year supper given for the benefit of his church the first Saturday night in this month.—He is a young minister of great push and energy and will at no distant day make himself felt and heard among his people —Prof. H. A. Robinson, our young politician and orator, contemplates taking a tour through the south in the interest of the national campaign. There is to be an Afro-American League organized here some time next month.—Rev. C. D. Diggs has returned after an absence of two weeks.

Cowards Molest a Freeman Agent.

Bowling Green Ky., Special.

The agent for the Freeman, an energetic young fellow of 14 summers, was accosted by two colored men last Saturday. They demanded his money or his papers. He knew by their actions they were cowards and paid no attention to them. This, exciting their anger, they took his hat, but threw it back to him. This occurence was in Bowling Green, better known as Jonesville. Sam Ely has returned from an extended trip in the north and rumor has it that he is soon to lead Miss E. T. to the altar. The members of the Silver Leaf Club were presented an afternoon tea at residence of Mrs. Dialon, 7th street, Saturday. Space forbids naming those present, A. J. Duncon correspondent for The Freeman left for Louisville Thursday to resume his business as agent of the Afro-American Press. Elmore Taber an David Hedgepath left Thursday for Indianapolis, Ind. Mrs. Ewing Robnson was the guest of Sank Mason, Saturday. Miss Lena Thurman is meeting with much success as a hair dresser. The Freeman is fast finding its way into the homes of every Afro-American in the city. Now dear reader please enable me to bring you a paper next week by paying for the one you now read. Office 206—10th St.

Well Off in the Worlds Goods.

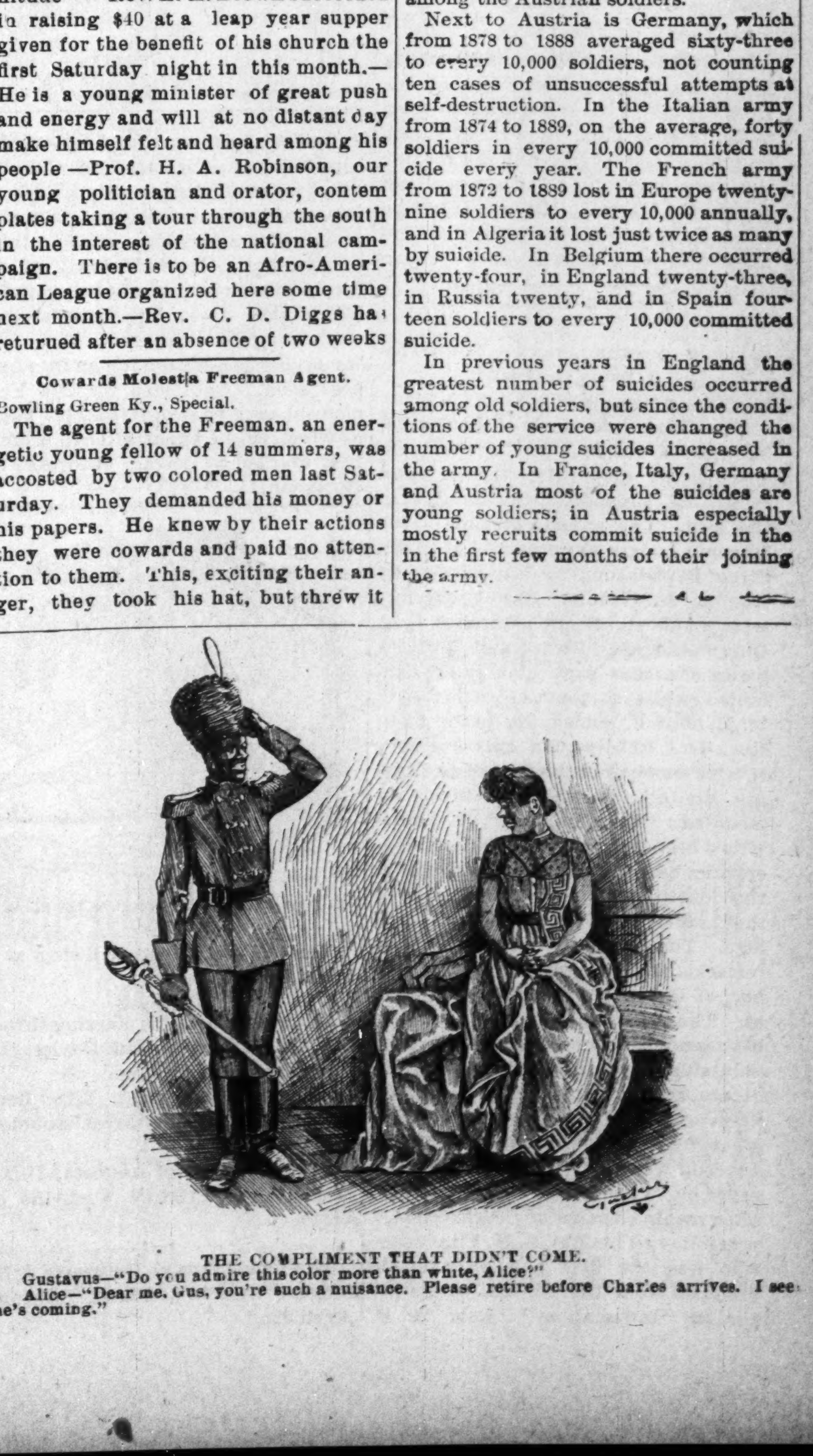
Mayslick, Ky., Special.

The Afro-Americans of this town are in the same struggle for fair play in the various persuits of life, as those of the towns and cities of greater note. J. W. Story, our enterprising retail grocer, has the contract for carrying the mail between here and Helena, beginning July 1st. A number of our working people have gone to the large cities to work during the summer. One of our prosperous citszens is Zeek Williams, who owns $10,000 worth of Mason county choice land, a good team, cows hogs and all that goes to make home happy. The churches are in good condition. Rev. Strauss, of the Baptist church, preached to an appreciative audience Sunday. Elder A. A. Price has been very sick all the winter, but is improving slowly.

Dr. Longer, who was appointed at the late international medical convention of London to report about the number of suicides among soldiers of various nationalities, published the results of his investigations. From the doctor's report, based upon the military statistics from 1875 to 1887, it appears that the largest number of suicides occurred in the Austrian army, averaging every year 120 to every 10,000 soldiers. This does not include forty cases of foiled attempts at suicide, and it represents 20 per cent. of the general mortality among the Austrian soldiers.

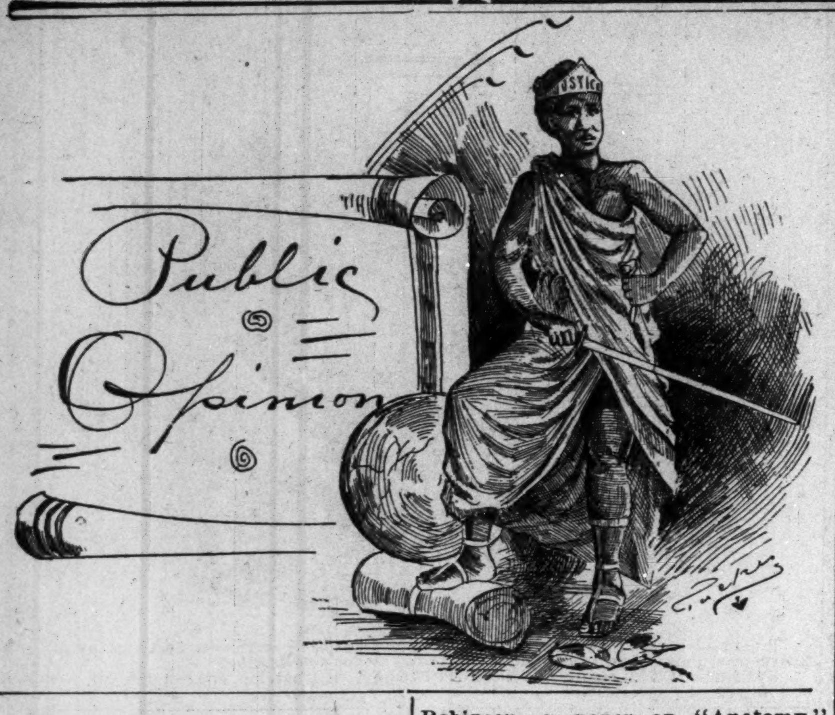
Next to Austria is Germany, which from 1878 to 1888 averaged sixty-three to every 10,000 soldiers, not counting ten cases of unsuccessful attempts at self-destruction. In the Italian army from 1874 to 1889, on the average, forty soldiers in every 10,000 committed suicide every year. The French army from 1873 to 1889 lost in Europe twenty-nine and in Algeria it lost just twice as many by suicide. In Belgium there occurred twenty-four, in England twenty-three, in Russia twenty, and in Spain fourteen soldiers to every 10,000 committed suicide.

In previous years in England the greatest number of suicides occurred among old soldiers, but since the conditions of the service were changed the number of young suicides increased in the army. In France, Italy, Germany and Austria most of the suicides are young soldiers; in Austria especially mostly recruits commit suicide in the first few months of their joining the army.



THE COMPLIMENT THAT DIDN'T COME.

Gustavus—"Do you admire this color more than white, Alice?"
Alice—"Dear me, Gus, you're such a nuisance. Please retire before Charles arrives. I see he's coming."



HENCE WE ARE POVERTY STRICKEN.

No man can prosper who endeavors to build himself up, upon the misfortune of his neighbor.—The Chatanooga Times.

YES, OR WHIP THE LIFE OUT OF IT.

God pity the Nation and give it the power and disposition to protect its citizens.—National Baptist Standard.

THEY SHOULD BE SET UPON.

Colored men, treacherous members of our race should not be tolerated when they assail the rights of the whole people.—Richmond Planet.

COLORED MAN, DID YOU SAY?

The average colored man is a very envious person. The sooner we get out of this, the greater the race will be.—The Progress.

QUITE SO.

We think it foolish on the part of any man to go into a new country where the first thing he is compelled to do is to have a death grapple with a fever which no constitution can evade and; few constitutions ever withstand.—New York Age.

A TRUTH, NOT ALONE OF NEW ORLEANS.

The good people among us are vastly in the majority, but, sad to say, they treat the serious affairs of life too lightly and are woefully negligent in chosing associates for themselves, their sons and their daughters.—The Ferret.

AS A MATTER OF COURSE.

These church steeples and pulpits seem mean to nothing—the steeple towering toward God and saying to mankind be at peace, and the pulpit declaring the mighty judgement is on behind, fail to stay the red handed assassin.—Fair Play.

AMBITION IS SOMETIMES DANGEROUS.

Secretary Blaine considers his life a failure because he has not reached the Presidency, and every expression of friendship or good will that reaches him from his political friends now, causes hysteria.—The Adviser.

SEALS ARE PROPERTY, NEGROES, WHAT?

Does it ever occur to the people of this country that a great deal of "fuss and feathers" is being indulged in between this country and England on account of a few seals, while nothing is being said about the shooting and hanging of defenceless Negroes in the South.—Nashville Republican.

BACKBONE OF THE PARTY IS GOOD.

President Harrison undoubtedly loves the Negro. Every act of his from the day of his inauguration down to the present time shows that he has an inborn and everlasting hatred for the very backbone of the republican party—the Negro. Hence his failure to appoins a colored judge was no surprise to us.—The New Age.

Materia Medica.

COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT—6 PHYSICIANS GRADUATE.

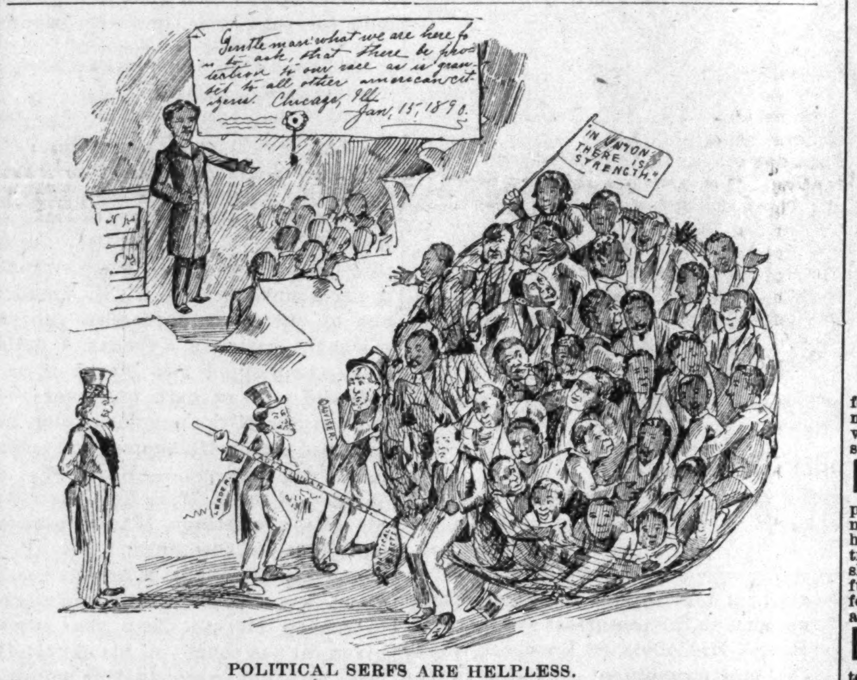
Louisville, Ky., Special.

Wm. Gibson, formerly of Louisville, but now a resident of Cleveland, O., was in the city this week. John Smith, of Chicago, spent Sunday in the city. The annual sermon of the Masonic Lodges was preached at Green Street Baptist church last Sunday by Rev. E. A. Gaddie. Easter services were held at all the churches. At Quinn Chapel, Fifth and Twelfth Street churches were elaborately decorated, while at the Centre Street C. M. E. church, under the pastorate of Rev. Dr. Phillips, an extraordinary service was had in the way of dedicating the church, which is nicely remoddled. Five hundred of Louisville's best society turned out at Liederkranz hall last Wednesday night at the fourth annual commencement of the Louisville National Medical college. The exercises were opened by remarks, after which Rev. J. N. Abbey, of Quinn Chapel, delivered prayer. The orchestra played sweet music between the acts. E. R. Gaddie, the Salutatorian, after welcoming the audience, read an interesting paper on "Hysteria." F. G. Fowler, on "Hygiene," a paper of rare merit. W. M. Jamison was next introduced with a paper on "Pneumonia." J. H. Sebree, after reading a paper on "Circulation," was followed by Mrs. S. H. Fitzbutler, who was the first and only female graduate from the college, with a paper on "Inflamation." Rev. M. F. Robinson, a paper on "Anatomy." The Valedictory, by J. H. Sebree, concluded the exercises. A well prepared paper was read by Dr. W. A. Burney, of New Albany, Ind. A few remarks were made by Dr. J. H. Garnett, of the State University. Diplomas were awarded by Dr. W. A. Burney. Many handsome floral designs, etc., were presented to the six graduates. The affair wound up with a grand banquet at College hall, which was attended by many of the guests. A grand time was had. The next session opens Oct. 1, 1892. The Ira Aldrige Dramatic circle will render an original drama entitled "Halvei, the Unknown," for the benefit of the G. U. O. of O. F. hall, May 9th, at Masonic Temple theatre.

Pythian's Banquet.

St. Paul, Minn., Special.

Abraham lodge No. 1, K. of P., will give a grand banquet about the 23d of May. The lodge initiated seven candidates Thursday evening. Mrs. Harry Sykes will move into her elegant new residence at 413 Charles street, about the 25th. Mrs. Eddie Williams, of 415 Charles street, after having a most painful operation performed, is able to be out. Mrs. Florence Jacobs, formerly of Indianapolis, is lying seriously ill at her residence on Effelt street. Mrs. E. C. Robinson will leave about the 20th to visit relatives in Indianapolis and St. Louis. Mrs. John Watson, formerly of Chicago, who has been dangerously ill, is convalescent. Pilgrim Baptist church is carrying on a very successful protracted meeting. John Watson, of the Soo Line railroad, was in two very bad wrecks this week, but fortunately he was among the uninjured. E. C. Robinson goes to Chicago to go into business soon. Subscribe for The Freeman. Leave your orders at 395 Thomas street, or the agent will call promptly if notified by postal. Address J. H. Robinson.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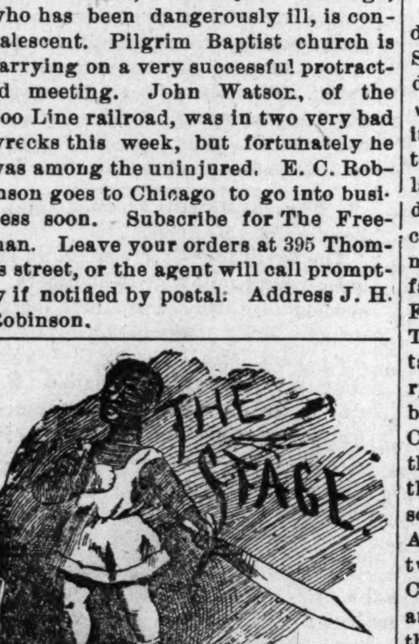

The Fisk Jubilee singers are in Iowa.

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Mme. Flora Batson will sing at St. Louis April 27th.

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Sylvester Russell is starring through New England with Wm. Davis.

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Miss Stella May, with Blind Boone, is recovering from a throat trouble.

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Billy Bradley, of Augusta, Ill., has joined P. T. Wright's Nashville Students.

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The Lew Johnson Tennessee Jubilee Singers were in Oakland, California, April 22nd.

McCabe's American Minstrel opened March 27th in the Grand Theatre, City of Mexico.

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Mme. M. Sisieretta Jones appeared at Allen Chapel A. M. E. church, Phil, Mo., April 18th.

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M. B. Brown, organist and composer of Philadelphia, is author of a piece entitled, "Onward Christian Soldier."

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Jordan's Jubilee Quartette, under management of Rev. L. G Jordan, are giving entertainments in Philadelphia.

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The Blind Boone Concert Company will tour Iowa, Indiana, and Ohio during the spring. John Lang, manager and proprietor.

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The Cantata of Ruth, the Moabitess, will be rendered at Chicago shortly for the benefit of Bethel and Quinn Chapel churches.

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Ernest Orsborn, formerly of Cleveland, who has resided at Indianapolis for the past year, where he took rank as her superlative singer, was tendered a farewell testimonial, prior to his departure for Cincinnati.

Knight Templars' Pilgrimage.

Chillicothe, O., Special.

Persian Commandery No. 11, K. T., went to Parkersburg, Va., Saturday, the 16th to assist R. E. G. Com. Sir Alexander Morris, of Louisville, Ky., to organize a Commandery of Knight Templars in that city. They left in a special car for that city. They celebrated Easter Sunday in appropriate style, and had a grand parade Monday afternoon, and closed with a banquet at night.——The Old School Fund Literary and Beneficial Society have sold their property on West Fifth street.——The Wendell Phillips Club composed of our best young men is in a prosperous condition.——Rev. D. D. Lewis, pastor of the A. M. E. church, has moved his family to this city. On his arrival Thursday evening he was greeted by a surprise given by the ladies of the A. M. E. and Baptist churches. If the finances keep tally with the eatables he received he will have no cause to complain.——Our city was visited by a severe snow storm Saturday. Cloudy and cold Sunday. Heavy frost Monday; thermometer 24°; fears are entertained for fruit.

Easter Times.

Delaware, O., Special.

Rev. W. H. Coleman, P. E., conducted services at the A. M. E. church Sunday.——Miss C. L. Peters of London is attending Curry's school.——J. V. Thornton, of Deppis' Grove is visiting his aunt.——A surprise party was tendered Miss Hattie Curry Thursday last.——Easter was celebrated in the different churches.——The lecture course in Curry's school will commence Friday evening, the 22d.——A farewell reception was given Miss Fannie Greer before her departure for Toledo by her friends.——The entertainment given by the M. S. S. in Curry's Hall was a success. Crawford's band rendered choice music.——The C. C. C. met in Curry's Hall, went through the regular form of business; they will appear before the public soon.——Much credit is due Misses Annie Holmes and Vada Roberts, the two ladies in charge of the Sewing Circle in Curry's school.——Love Feast and Quarterly Conference was held in the A. M. E. church Monday last.——A good time was enjoyed.——An account of the Daughters of Jerusalem will appear in our next issue.

Earlington, Ky.

Mrs. Charlotte Parker was buried Sunday.——Miss Sarah Landers and James Clements were married Thursday evening at the Baptist church, Miss Arsborne and Walter Morton attendants.——Mrs. Carrie Gibson, of Hopkinsville, has returned home after a visit of three months.——Miss Lucille Harris, of Henderson, attended the marriage Thursday evening.——Dr. J. H. Gillard, of Hopkinsville, was in the city Monday.——Miss Lizzie Ausburn has returned to Henderson with Miss Harris.——Joe Hargrave left for Dawson last week.——Charles Miller is visiting his brother, John Miller.——Miss Susie Mamer, of Crafton, attended the masquerade hop given at Masonic Hall last week.——The little daughter of Emma Gardner died Saturday.——An African Zulu chief was in our town recently.

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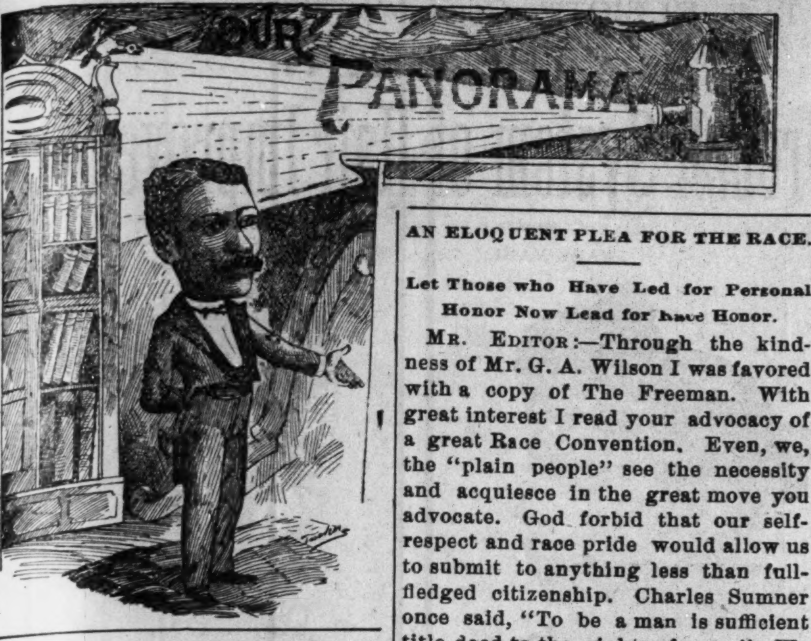

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Mr. Editor:—Through the kindness of Mr. G. A. Wilson I was favored with a copy of The Freeman. With great interest I read your advocacy of a great Race Convention. Even, we, the "plain people" see the necessity and acquiesce in the great move you advocate. God forbid that our self-respect and race pride would allow us to submit to anything less than full-fledged citizenship. Charles Sumner once said, "To be a man is sufficient title-deed to the rights of man." We have the "tittle-deed" to all there is in United State citizenship. Let us secure the "rights." A crisis is coming. The price of blood must be paid; in blood, no doubt, but I hope not.

The South seems to stand out in open opposition to our mental, moral and financial progress. Every step in advance by the race makes a bloody track where the blood of some defenseless and innocent Negro has been shed to maintain.

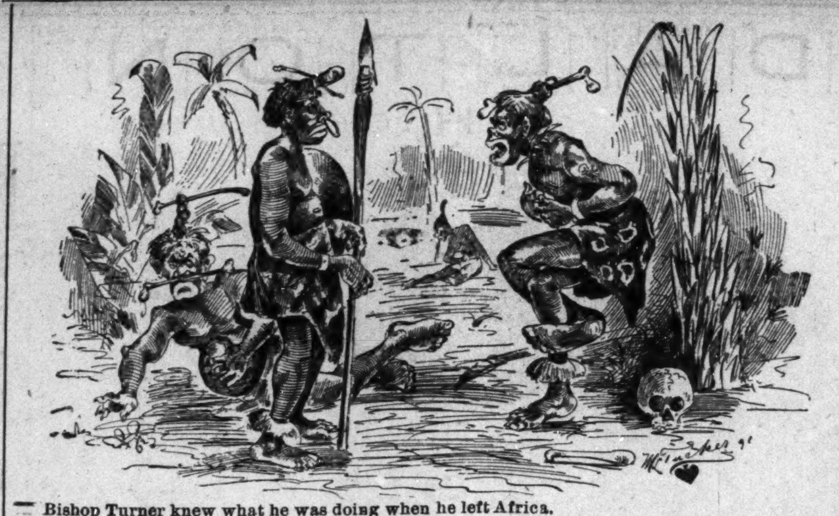
"Anglo-Saxon Supremacy!" The vaunting, vicious villains sway their murderous spleen without limit or restraint in defiance to law, man, and God, while the north treats our appeals for justice with cold and derisive contempt. "Millions" to avenge the death of a drunken sailor! "Millions" to protect the seal and its young in the rookeries of the Arctic waters! "Millions to feed the famished of Europe, but "not one cent" to execute the law, to secure rights, to preserve the life or avenge the death of a natural born, loyal American citizen if his skin is black. We love this great country because we are a part of it and have been a potent factor in producing its greatness. We have fought and if necessary shall fight again to maintain its grand institutions. But if in the wisdom of God, in some way unknown to man, the American soil is again to be drenched by the blood of hundreds of thousands of her noblest sons as a reasonable retribution for the outrages this government has tolerated to be heaped upon the Negro since his emancipation, may God hasten the day. Can not our intelligent and loyal citizens see that the wholesale murder of the Negro in the South is a growing menace to our very national existence? When human hearts and minds have become so polluted, and human spleen so voracious for the blood of his fellow men, it matters but little as to the color of the skin beneath which that blood flows. Therefore, indifferent white man, beware that Southern villainy does not yet prey upon your liberties, and finally upon your lives. Will not our government take warning from the horrible reign and bloody overthrow of slavery? How from its legalized inception it took root in human blood and flesh and spread its virulent influence until the nation was debased and disgraced. To-day the same monster is feeding upon the same prey, while the authorities assume the same don't care attitude. Therefore, the results cannot be very indifferent The God-designed purposes of the civil war have never been fully accomplished. The South whipped emancipation out of the North, and by a chain of Providential circumstances we have been elevated and sustained thus far into a kind of semi-citizenship. But when coercive measures ceased to operate upon the government, the government ceased to operate in the interest of the Negro. There is nothing to show that a majority of our citizenship are or ever have been in favor of universal equality, their opinions honestly expressed when political and sectional strife is laid aside. You voice the sentiment, not only of the South and Democratic party, but of the present administration, when you say "Anglo-Saxon Supremacy" at all hazards and outrages. But what can we do? We have power sufficient to lift the veil from our boasted national honor and expose this internal corruption to the gaze of the civilized world. The South has disgraced itself by murder. The government, by withholding the power of the law, is likewise responsible and disgraced. Let those who have led for personal honor now lead for race honor.

Wm. N. Johnson,
Piqua, Ohio.

Cuts His Bride's Throat.

Rome, Ga, Special.

Miss Rebecca Canty has returned to her home at Charlette, N. C., after a very pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. W. A. Barnett in this city.——Rev. C. G. Holmes delivered a special sermon to the hotel waiters Sunday night.——Dr. C. I. Cain is sick. Dr. C. K. Wright will act in his stead until he recovers.——Hon. W. A. Barnett who was admitted to the bar not long since has a good practice and has won several suits during the session of court which has just adjourned.——About five weeks ago Frank McLendon and Lulu Clark were married. Last Monday they had some words when Frank drew his knife and cut her throat from ear to ear. Thinking he had killed her he went and gave himself up. May recover.——The Young Volunteer's League will render "Lost in London" in a few weeks, and will render other well-known plays under the management of Mesdames C. B. Barrett and McGee.



— Bishop Turner knew what he was doing when he left Africa.

Hiawatha, Kan.

Rev. J. W. Wilson and Miss J. E Grose were married at Utica, Mo., the 6th, they will reside here. I, W. Braxton held quarterly meeting Sunday. Wm. Wathall leaves for general conference at Philadelphia in May.

Easter Chimes.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Special.

Rev. J. H. D. Payne gave an address at the Wayman Lyceum last Thursday evening, after which the following new officers were elected: T. J. Utley, president; Miss Lettie B. Thomas, vice; Miss Sallie A. Clemon, treasurer; Miss Hannah E. Young, secretary.——The members of the A. M. E. church and Sabbath-school are busily preparing for Easter. The church will be beautifully decorated. On Sunday many songs and recitations are to be rendered. On Monday night a grand entertainment known as the "Leaf Cluster" will be given at said church. Also Rev. C. C. Davis will have a grand rally.

Obituary.

Evanston, Ill.

Miss Kittie Lewis, formerly of Indianapolis died March 4th, leaving her brother, Alexander Lewis, so sick she was kept in the vault. Her brother died March 16th and they were buried together, Mar. 18th, in Rose Hill cemetery. Alex was baptized and both died christians.

Richmond, Va.

Smith's Commercial School, the first and only colored school of the kind in the United States, opened on the 18th inst., No. 207 East Duvall St. For particulars send for circulars. Mr. T. P. Smith, A. B. principal.

Crescent City, Fla.

Mrs. Baillum died at her residence Wednesday morning April 6th, aged 104. Rev. W. M. Mills preached at the Baptist church Sunday. The young ladies gave a leap year party April 15 at Odd Fellow's Hall.——The death of Mrs. S. White occurred April 8th.——T. S. Gibbs has returned from Jacksonville.——Mrs. Rev. Jasper Thomas is in the city.——Charley Johnson has just finished the A. M E. parsonage. ——D. J. Daniel attended the United States Court at Jacksonville.——The Freeman for sale every week by Azariah W. Wilson, agent.——Frank R. Swanson is doing good business at his old stand.

General Conference Approaching.

Philadelphia, Pa., Special.

The A. M. E. Conference opens May 2nd. Bethel A. M. E. Church will have a grand opening April 28th, all the bishops and general officers will be present, Rev. C S Smith of Nashville, Tenn., secretary of the Sunday School union will deliver the opening address, Bethel church is the mother church and the largest church of A. M. E. chnrches. Lavinia Aldridge No. 521 South 12th street is prepared to furnish board and lodging also Ice cream and The Freeman always on hand.

UNDER THE LASH.

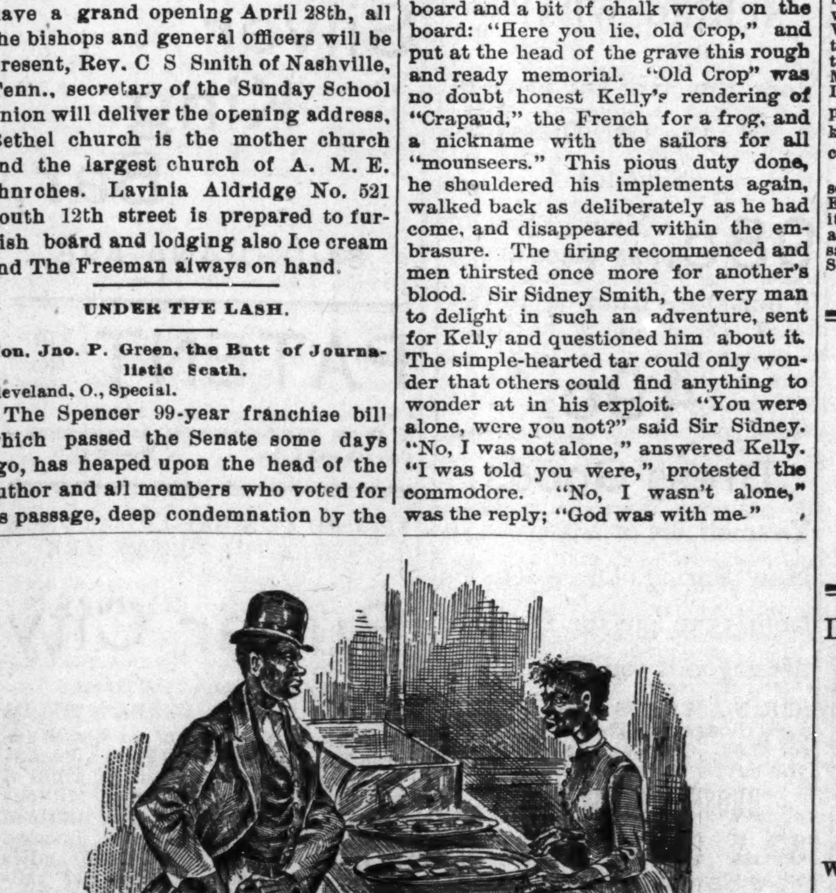
Hon. Jno. P. Green, the Butt of Journalistic Scath.

Cleveland, O., Special.

The Spencer 99-year franchise bill which passed the Senate some days ago, has heaped upon the head of the author and all members who voted for its passage, deep condemnation by the daily press throughout the State of the senators who voted for this bill. Hon. John P. Green is the one most severely criticised. He has been lied upon, punched and pinched in a most savage manner by the press throughout the State and more especially by two democratic dailies of this city. If the papers were to be regarded as authentic he is the bone and sinew of this so-called corruption. They seem to forget (?) that along with Mr. Green were seventeen other senators who voted for this bill and who should share alike with him in their harsh criticisms. We are wont to believe it, but indications point to the fact that the color of Mr. Green's skin has much to do with their promptness in endeavoring to strip him of his honest garb and clothe him in a suit of dishonesty, and in future hold him up before the public gaze as a living example of the kind of men Republican conventions put forward as a representation of the colored people. From a speech made at the mass meeting, we heard Mr. Green say emphatically that he received no money for voting for this franchise. This alone should satisfy the most skeptical. A man's word is his honor and life; both are one.——The Edwin Cowles Lodge Knights of Pythias is a new secret order recently instituted here. The public installation of officers was held last Wednesday evening at which time the following officers were installed: Jas. R. Mackey, C. C.; J. W. Winters, V. C.; Chas. Hanley, Prelate; M. Brooks, K. of R. S.; D. W Reynolds, M. F.; Robert Decher, M. A; J. W. Nooks, I. G.; Frank Lee, O. G. Mr James E. Benson is at the head of this lodge.

Risking His Life to Bury the Corpse of an Enemy.

After the repulse of one of the furious assaults at Acre, says a writer in Good Words, the dead body of a French officer was left lying in a prominent position between the walls and the besiegers' trenches. The body lay there for a day or two and attracted much attention. It was spoken about on board the Tigre, which lay off Acre, and the matter made an impression difficult to account for on the simple superstitious mind of Kelly. Only the very smartest men had been sent ashore to assist in the defense, and Kelly was not among these. But one day he begged for and obtained leave to go on shore. As soon as he entered the town he procured a shovel, a pickax, and a coil of rope, walked straight to the ramparts, and, declining all offers of assistance, lowered himself from an embrasure. As Kelly set foot upon the ground, and, shouldering his tools, walked deliberately toward the dead body a dozen French muskets were pointed at him. One of the enemy's commanders, however, divining the sailor's intentions, ordered his men to shoulder arms. In an instant both sides, as if by some common impulse, ceased firing, and Kelly, the object of breathless attention from friend and foe, stopped beside the Frenchman's corpse. He then coolly and calmly dug a grave, put the officer into it, covered him up, and taking from his pocket a small piece of board and a bit of chalk wrote on the board: "Here you lie, old Crop," and put at the head of the grave this rough and ready memorial. "Old Crop" was no doubt honest Kelly's rendering of "Crapaud," the French for a frog, and a nickname with the sailors for all "mounseers." This pious duty done, he shouldered his implements again, walked back as deliberately as he had come, and disappeared within the embrasure. The firing recommenced and men thirsted once more for another's blood. Sir Sidney Smith, the very man to delight in such an adventure, sent for Kelly and questioned him about it. The simple-hearted tar could only wonder that others could find anything to wonder at in his exploit. "You were alone, were you not?" said Sir Sidney. "No, I was not alone," answered Kelly. "I was told you were," protested the commodore. "No, I wasn't alone," was the reply; "God was with me."



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Wm. M., Adams Park, Ga.,	700	E L S., Wilmington, Del.,	2,000
N W., Atlanta, Ga,	1.840	O R. N., Bluford, Ill.,	800
H P., Jackson, Tenn,	560	M S., Washington, D C.,	287
J B H., Surrounded Hi'l, Ark.,	711	S M B., Elysian Field, Tex.,	485
N A E., Winchester, Tenn.,	175	E B., Mt Healthy, Ohio,	500
R E., Winchester, Tenn.,	150	L J., Marion, Ky.,	546
S F., Springfield, Mass.,	171	J. M., Philadelphia, Pa.,	225
C W O., Clarksville, Tenn,	393	M M M, New Lewisville, Ark,	2698
Geo A K, Charleston, South Carolina,	90	J S, Whitney, Hill Co, Texas,	387
Wm H W, Louisiana, Mo,	90	Wm H J, Jersey City, N J,	1193
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L L., Livermore, Kentucky,	5,000	H L, Frankfort, Ky,	500
E H L, Collinsville, Illinois.	500	Wm W, Jackson City, Tenn,	162
M W M, Hutchinson, Ky,	600	E L S, Wilmington, Del,	2,000
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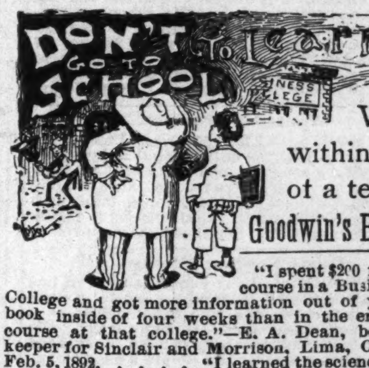

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SOME PEOPLE.

Brightwood has a new Baptist church.

What has become of the apple blossom club.

Dr. Wm. Perry, of Franklin, spent Sunday with his family.

J. Sidney Hinton is convalescing from a brief, but severe illness.

John G. Jones of Chicago was a caller at The Freeman office, Monday.

Miss Sadie Terrell, of Bloomington, is visiting the family of Rev. Seymour.

Miss Wilson of Richmond, Ind., was the guest of Mrs. Chas. Bass, Easter Sunday.

Mr. G. L. Knox is slowly recovering from a severe attack of sciatic rheumatism.

Mrs. C. Moore, of Marion, was the guest of Mrs. Chas. Bass during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott, of Nashville, Tenn., are the guests of Mrs. Shelton, North street.

The A. M. E. ministers are preparing to go to General Conference which meets in Philadelphia in May.

Albert Bryant, of Chicago, was in the city this week visiting his sister, Miss Anna Bryant.

Mrs. Troy Porter, of Paris, Ill., who was the guest of Miss Mary Carter returned home Monday.

Miss Julia Dunlap of Greenfield was an over Sunday visitor in the city, the guest of Mrs. Retta Moss.

The amount of money collected at seven churches of this city on Sunday was reported as $154 27

Rev. L. N. Leonard, formerly of this city, but now of Galesburg, Ill., spent a few days in the city.

Mrs. G. L. Jones was called by telegram to Niles, Mich., on account of the death of her father.

The colored Republican League met at their hall, 78 West New York street, last Wednesday evening.

W. H. Stokes, of Muncie, has been selected as delegate-at-large to represent his county at the State convention in June.

The trustees of Vermont street A. M. E. Church have decided to allow reputable entertainments to use the main auditorium of the church.

Bishop J. M. Brown spent Easter Sunday in the city. It is probable he may be transferred from this district at the coming general conference.

Rev. A. Preston has accepted a call from the Olivet Baptist church, on Coburn street, and will deliver his introductory sermon to-morrow at 11 a. m.

Lindsey Husbands, known as an insane—Inebriate was found last Sunday morning cruelly beating his aged wife, he was arrested just in time to save her life.

Tom Scott knocked down John Taylor, an old man, and kicked him in the face. The police judge fined Scott $1 and costs, and gave him six months in the work house.

The Easter Carnival at Jones' Tabernacle was an enjoyable affair. The singing of Miss Lillie Reed and the quartette by Messrs Williams. Taylor, Dunnigan, and Reed was good.

Easter was generally observed in the churches, several having special programs. The floral decorations were profuse and with the gay attire of the congregations presented a brilliant scene.

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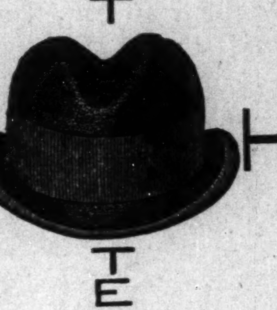

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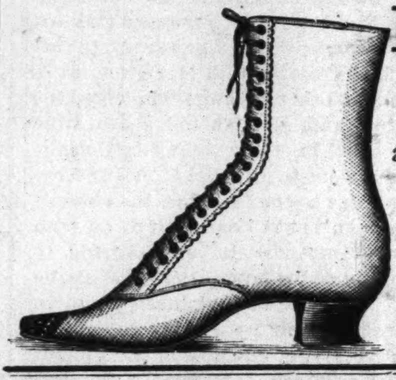

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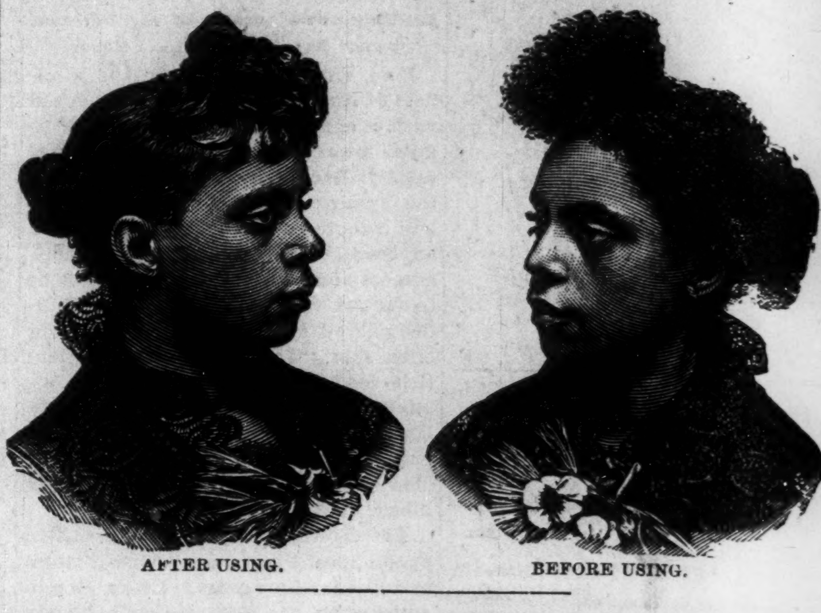

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Louisville, Ky., April 15, 1891.

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Edmonia Fields, 1211 Jackson street.

Indianapolis, Ind, April 15, 1891.

Miss Elliott—I find your Cheveline treatment for the hair all you claim for it, and more. In the two years that I have used it my hair has always proved satisfactory to myself and greatly admired by my friends. Not for worlds would I have it return to its former condition. Should any of your patrons desire to correspond with me in reference to the Cheveline treatment, I shall be pleased to answer in detail. I am gratefully yours, Lizzie Green 382 N California St.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 25, 1892.

My Dear Friend—I received the box containing the set of Cheveline several weeks ago. You may know I was delighted to meet the "old friend" before the holidays. I retouched my hair and it looks beautiful.

Yours, Edmonia Fields, 1211 Jackson street.

Spartanburg, S. C., April 14, 1892.

Miss R. E Elliott:—I received the Cheveline and am much pleased with it. I have used it in the family, and find it to be everything it is recommended. Every one who has seen it is perfectly delighted with it. I found very little trouble in using it. I have made use of all I had on hand. Please send me the same quantity by express C. O. D.

Respectfull, (Miss) Mattie Brown.

Milton, Fla., March 21, 1892.

Miss R. E Elliott, Indianapolis, Ind., Dear Madam:—Your card and Pomade of the 8th, inst., reached me by express five days ago, and the wonderful change it made it the hair of those who used it, has caused the demand to grow greater than I have been able to supply. Therefore, enclosed please find order for a dozen more jars, which you will please express as before.

Yours, (Miss) Bessie Jackson.

Burlington, Iowa, April 13, 1892.

R. E. Elliott:—Some time ago I purchased some of your toilet articles from an agent here, and having derived a benefit from them, I was desirous of purchasing more. I tried to find the agent, but not succeeding, I now write to you. I wish to purchase two bottles of Medicated Scalp Cleanser and Hair Gaower, and two bottles of Pomade. Please send me the prices and I am willing to pay whatever yon ask.

Uours very truly, Miss Eunice M. Wilson.

Winston, N. C., March 19, 1892.

Miss R. E. Elliott:—Some time ago I bought a bottle of your Hair Grower and Scalp Cleanser, and one of Pomade, from your agent in Reidsville As I can recommend both articles, I apply for the agency in Winston. If you accept me, please send me a price list, that I may send in my order.

Yours truly, Mrs. Daphney Braxton.

Argenta, Ark., Mar. 21, '92.

Miss R E Elliott.

Dear Miss:—A friend recently made me a present of an article manufactured by you, which I find has no equal for gents after shaving I don't remember the name, probably you know it. Will you kindly send me the price of it, and oblige,

Yours Respectfully,
Sidney T Pettigrew.
Act baggage master at L R & Ft Cr

Memphis, Tenn Jan 7, 1892.

Dear Miss Elliott:—I have used two bottles of your Hair Grower, and one bottle of Pomade. Before using them my hair had all come out from the tetter. Since using them my hair has grown beautifully.

Mrs Mary Williams,
212 Georgia street.

Memphis, Tenn Jan 7, 1892.

Dear Miss Elliott:—I have five persons' names who are very anxious to try your tonics, and I will send in their order soon. I have used the M Hair Grower & Scalp Cleanser, and I like it ever so much. I have used other hair preparations, though none I like as I do yours. I can not say enough in their praise. I will work with much zeal and energy to introduce your toilet articles in our city.

I am very truly yours.
Mrs G W Williams.

Washington D C April 15, '92.

Dear Miss Elliott:—Please send me a double order of all the Toilet Articles, as I have an increased demand for them,

Yours, Mrs A M Langston.
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Andover Mass Jan 8, 1892.

Miss Elliott:—Please send me a bottle of Pomade as soon as possible. I like your goods very much.

Lizzie E Guilford.

Albany N Y Feb 23, 1892.

Miss R E Elliott:—I pen you these few lines to know if you are still in the same place you were a year ago. I had two bottles of your Hair Grower & Scalp Cleanser, which made my hair grow nicely. I stoped using it, and feel the necessisy of trying another bottle. Please let me know as soon as yon can if you are in the same place and oblige.

Mrs Van Alstyne,
25 Beaver street.

Kansas City Mo April 20, '92.

Dear Miss Elliott:—I wish you to send me immediately upon rceeipt of this letter five dozen each of your Toilet Articles. I wish them packed in five seperate boxes, and shipped C O D to me the same day. I do this in order that I may release one box at the time and pay charges, which will make it much easier for me in paying the bill. Accompany each box with a C O D envelope.

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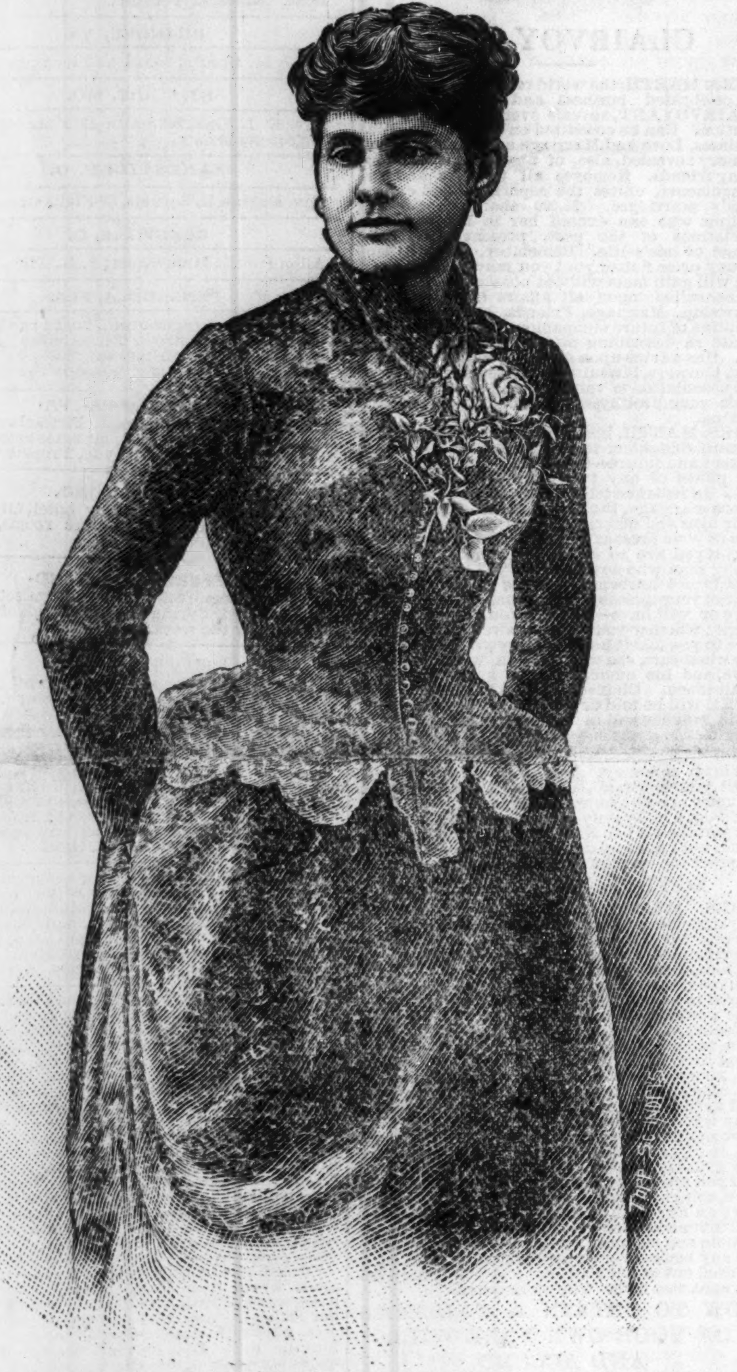

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The Easter services at the St. Paul A. M. E church Sunday evening was of a most interesting character Rev. J M. Morris made the opening address which was very interesting. The exercises consisted principally of songs and recitations by the Sabbath School children. A large audience was in attendance. Master Elmer Jones made the closing address ——Jerry Frame is in Staunton, Va., visiting relatives and friends ——J. J Thomas will leave on the 12th for Lancaster, Ohio, to visit his mother, who is very ill.——Mrs. Alex Crockett held the number which drew the set of furniture Saturday night at the Opera House, given by the Melville Sisters Company.

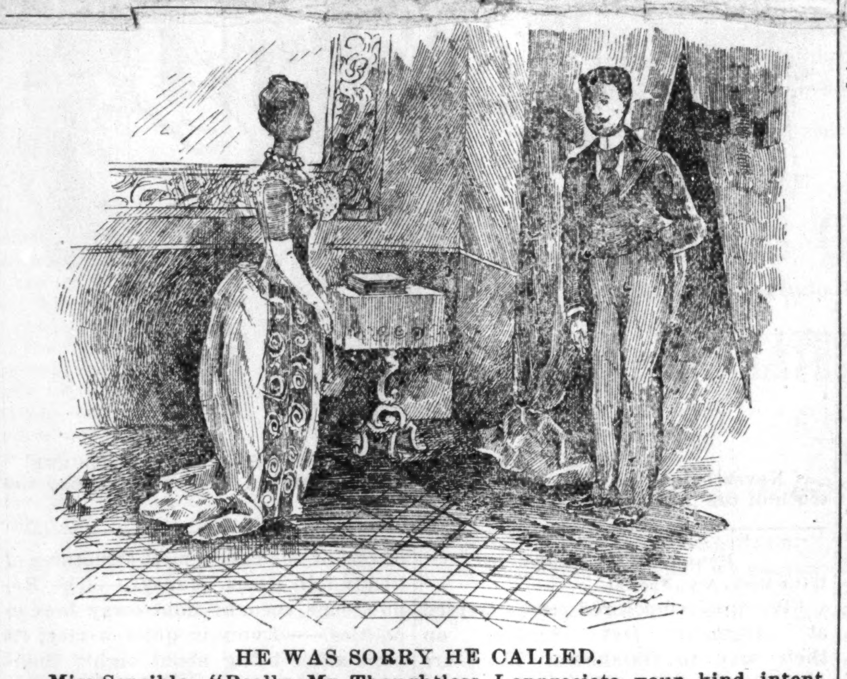
WILEY MACHINATIONS

Of Democratic Politicians—Howard University Commencement Exercises.

Washington, D. C., Special.

THE commencement exercises of the medical department of Howard University were held last Tuesday evening at the Congregational church. These exercises are always looked forward to with a good deal of interest, and consequently a large audience was in attendance. A large class from the medical department and classes from the pharmaceutical and dental departments graduated. Mr. Lopez, of New Orleans, won a prize of $50 for the best essay which was upon the subject of "Diptheria." Bcquets for the graduates were plentiful, and good music enlivened the evening.——An interesting condition of affairs exists in the House of Representatives. It is customary for the House to extend the right, to men so desiring, to incorporate in their printed speeches in the Record a portion of some book or document which the member wishes, in order to give force and sometimes beauty to their remarks. The democrats to whom this privilege was extended, in printing their tariff speeches have gone beyond the bounds of moderation and have inserted in their remarks from time to time a whole book It was done in this way: First, one member took probably the first chapter of Henry George's great book on Tariff Reform and privilege being extended him, incorporated it in his remarks. Then followed other members, who printed the whole book consecutively in chapters. The republicans protested, but the House failed to expunge from the Record what they desired. So they say that they will retaliate, and will make the democrats sick before they get through ——Congressman Cheatham's absence from the House for some time has been quite conspicuous and I learn that he is going to the Minneapolis convention as a delegate from North Carolina. I suppose he has been home like a model congressman, looking after his fences, or in other words, feeling the pulse of his constituents to see whether he will be re-elected for another term. I learn also that a young man in his district has determined to run for congress and thus make things warm for our only colored congressman. Of course this prospective young legislator is colored, and is said to be a very able young man. Congressman Cheatham has already served two terms (with the present one) but as a congressman does not seem to be a "howling success." True he has introduced several measures of public importance and doubtless has served his constituents well, but a colored congressman is so seldom elected that I think when one is fortunate he should do everything in his power both by word and deed to let the white man see that he is in earnest and that he demands what the race ought to have, but Mr. Cheatham is above par when contrasted with some of our other congressman for they all have been almost failures.——The musical prodigy, "Blind Tom" the pianist, is here during the week.

CHARLES SUMNER DIXON.



HE WAS SORRY HE CALLED.

Miss Sensible—"Really, Mr. Thoughtless, I appreciate your kind intent, but I must certainly decline recieving the present you speak of, under the circumstances. Only yesterday I met your poor old mother struggling homeward with a basket of soiled linen, which out of pity I assisted her to the gate with, and my conscience would assail me unceasingly if I allowed you to waste your small wages upon me."

Beautiful Easter.

Chillicothe, O., Special.

Easter Sunday was duly observed by Quinn Chapel church which was beautifully decorated. An arch of cedar towered above the pulpit, and entwined in the green sprays in letters of silver was the inscription, "Christ has Risen" Back of the minister a high flower stand of choice plants were arranged. The sermon was preached by Rev. Sims, In the evening the exercises consisted of declamations, essays and singing which was very fine, especially the trio, consisting of W. E. Wing Misses Sallie Griffith and Cora Medley. with Mrs. Dora Chancellor at the organ.

A New Newspaper.

New Haven, Conn., Special.

All the churches had large attendance Sunday.——A new paper, the Connecticut Banner, made its appearance April 8th. It is newsy and interesting. Dr. A. P. Miller is editor, and is worthy of encouragement. His daily teachings are sobriety, temperance honesty and economy. His paper is republican in politics and in defense of oppressed American citizens.——The Alpha ball Monday evening. the 18th was well attended. Many out of town folks were present. Prof. Hazzard's brilliant orchestra was encored at the close of every selection. ——Mrs. Annie M. Gibbs, an old resident and property owner of Dixwell avenue died the 17th. She was born in Baltimore, and was a christian lady, beloved mother and grandmother ——Rev. Dr. Van Horn lectured to the Knight Templars at the Emanual Baptist church the 15th.——W. H. Lynn, after serving for years as porter in Booth's furniture store has been promoted to salesman. When shopping in this line, call on Bro. Lynn.

[Write on one side of paper only.—Ed.]

Mt. Clair, N. J.

The old folk's concert on Friday night, the 15th, given under the auspices of the Aid Society of St Mark's M. E church, Rev. Amos Gaithers pastor, was a grand success. Among those who took part were Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Nash, Mrs. Lawson and Miss Mary Williams.—The young people's meeting was held as usual last Thursday night at the Baptist church.

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RACE GLEANINGS.

Lynchburg, Va., has a colored Cadet club.

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Atlanta, Ga., has three drug stores owned by Afro-Americans.

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The Georgia State Teacher's association will convene at Macon in June.

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Prof. D. R. Lewis is the only colored member of the Atlanta University

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A bank in Virginia with $500,000 capital, is owned by colored men.

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Patti's nurse, an Afro-American, has been with her since childhood.

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Maria Coleman, 14 years of age, is missing from her home at Manchester, Va.

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All the workmen employed on the new market at Plymouth, N. C., were colored.

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The Virginia Building and Loan Association, of Richmond, Va., will open a large dry goods store.

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George H. Banks is the oldest Afro-American driver of trotting horses in the United States, and owns three fine blooded trotters.

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Four colored men were lynched on Little river, near Fishville, La., recently, for the alleged murder of some old white peddler.

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Andrew Thompson, the well-known turfman, purchased at the Withers' sale, recently, an imported Mortimer colt, for which he paid $3,050.

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Springfield, Ill., Afro-Americans will give a reception May 4th in honor of the delegates attending the Republican State convention, on that date.

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Aremita Dearly, a colored woman 109 years of age, supports her invalid husband who was reached his 95th milestone by tilling a farm near Milton, Del.

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The first clock made in this country was the work of Benjamin Bannaker, the colored astronomer, who showed it in public in 1770.

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Mrs. Ray, wife of Dr. P. W. Ray, the eminent physician of Brooklyn, died suddenly Thursday of pneumonia. Mrs. Ray was formerly Miss Cordelia Scottron, and was a favorite in society.

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The colored scholars in the primary department of the public schools at Paola, Kan., set out two trees and named one in honor of Hon. Frederick Douglass and the other in honor of their teacher, G. W. Lowry.

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Mr. A. K. Peterson, a well-known citizen and business man, has been proprietor of the Buckingham house for nine years, and is carrying on a successful business; also he has a very nice confectionary store in South Washington.

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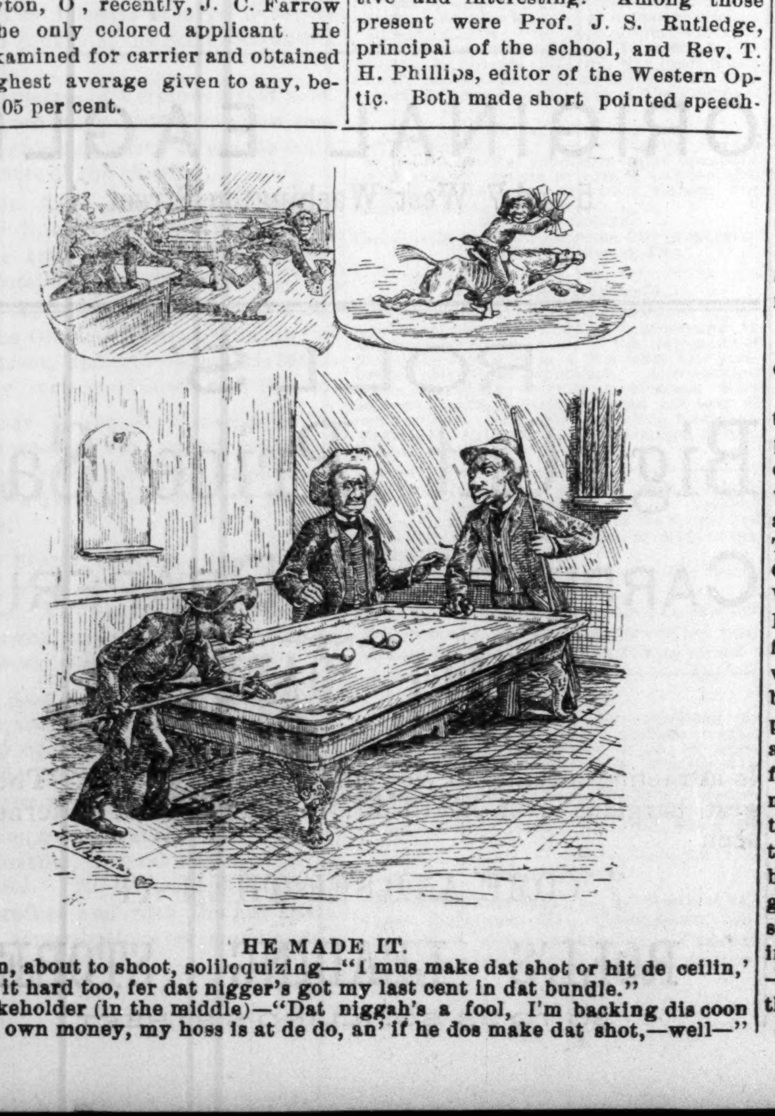
At the civil service examination held at Dayton, O., recently, J. C. Farrow was the only colored applicant. He was examined for carrier and obtained the highest average given to any, being 90.05 per cent.



HE MADE IT.

Man, about to shoot, soliloquizing—"I mus make dat shot or hit de ceilin,' and hit it hard too, for dat nigger's got my last cent in dat bundle."
Stakeholder (in the middle)—"Dat niggah's a fool, I'm backing dis coon wid my own money, my hoss is at de do, an' if he dos make dat shot,—well—"

A committee of Afro-Americans headed by Prof. Peter Clark, of St. Louis, has addressed a circular to the race asking to make the last day of May the time for religious services designed to be in protest of the lynchings of Afro-Americans in the South.

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A joint bill has been introduced in Congress, carrying an appropriation of $18,000, "To procure, prepare, compile for publication and publish, statistics of the moral, intellectual and industrial progress of the colored people of the United States from January 1, 1863, the date of the emancipation proclamation, to January 1, 1893.

Well Off in the Worlds Goods.

Mayslick, Ky., Special

The Afro-Americans of this town are in the same struggle for fair play in the various pursuits of life, as those of the towns and cities of greater note. J. W. Story, our enterprising retail grocer, has the contract for carrying the mail between here and Helena, beginning July 1st. A number of our working people have gone to the large cities to work during the summer. One of our prosperous citizens is Zeek Williams, who owns $10,000 worth of Mason county choice land, a good team, cows, hogs and all that goes to make home happy. The churches are in good condition. Rev. Strauss, of the Baptist church, preached to an appreciative audience Sunday.

Elder A. A. Price has been very sick all winter, but is improving slowly.——Rev. Z. Winchester is pastor of the M. E church this year. The congregation seem to be satisfied with his appointment.——Messrs. Wm. Marshall and Chas Hawkins each have an excellent road team and are doing good business in hauling——Rev. W. Allen is principal of the public school, Miss Lena R. Clemens assistant. Under their supervision the school is progressing nicely. They are giving general satisfaction——Rev. J. W. Clark, of Newport was up to see his [illegible] friends last week. He is doing well in Newport. This town was overflowed with visitors from Maysville and Flemingsburg the 10th, attending the Thanksgiving sermon of the U. B. F. and S. M T's. Dr Price said the parade was one of the grandest turn outs he ever saw.——The public school will close in May with one of the grandest exhibitions ever witnessed in this county. The Freeman is a jewel, and many adults and children flock to Mr. Allen's every week to see and read it.

Picnic and Entertainment.

Fayette, Mo., Special.

The Second Baptist and M. E churches of this city will give a joint decoration picnic and entertainment on the 27th of May. Sunday was Sunday school college day at the Second Baptist church at 3 o'clock p. m. The church was crowded beyond seating capacity. The pastor, superintendent and a large number of pupils from the M. E. church were present. The church was neatly decorated with flowers and evergreens. The programme consisted of eight recitations, and thirteen papers, all very instructive and interesting. Among those present were Prof. J. S. Rutledge, principal of the school, and Rev. T. H. Phillips, editor of the Western Optic. Both made short pointed speeches on the importance of education, and supporting the Baptist college of Missouri. Miss Alice Conroy made a flying trip to Macon City last week. The Baptist church are using every effort in her power to raise $1,000 on the 4th Sunday in June. The pastor, Rev. P. M. Mack, subscribed $50. It is expected that the officers and members will follow. Everybody should turn out that day and assist in the good work. Miss Hattie Miller, of Kansas City, is expected in the city on the 25th, inst Rev. P. M. Mack, pastor of the Second Baptist church, will attend the quarterly Review at the Baptist college, at Macon City, Mo. Long live The Freeman, the Negro jonrnal of America.

Colored Traveling Men.

Americus, Ga., Special.

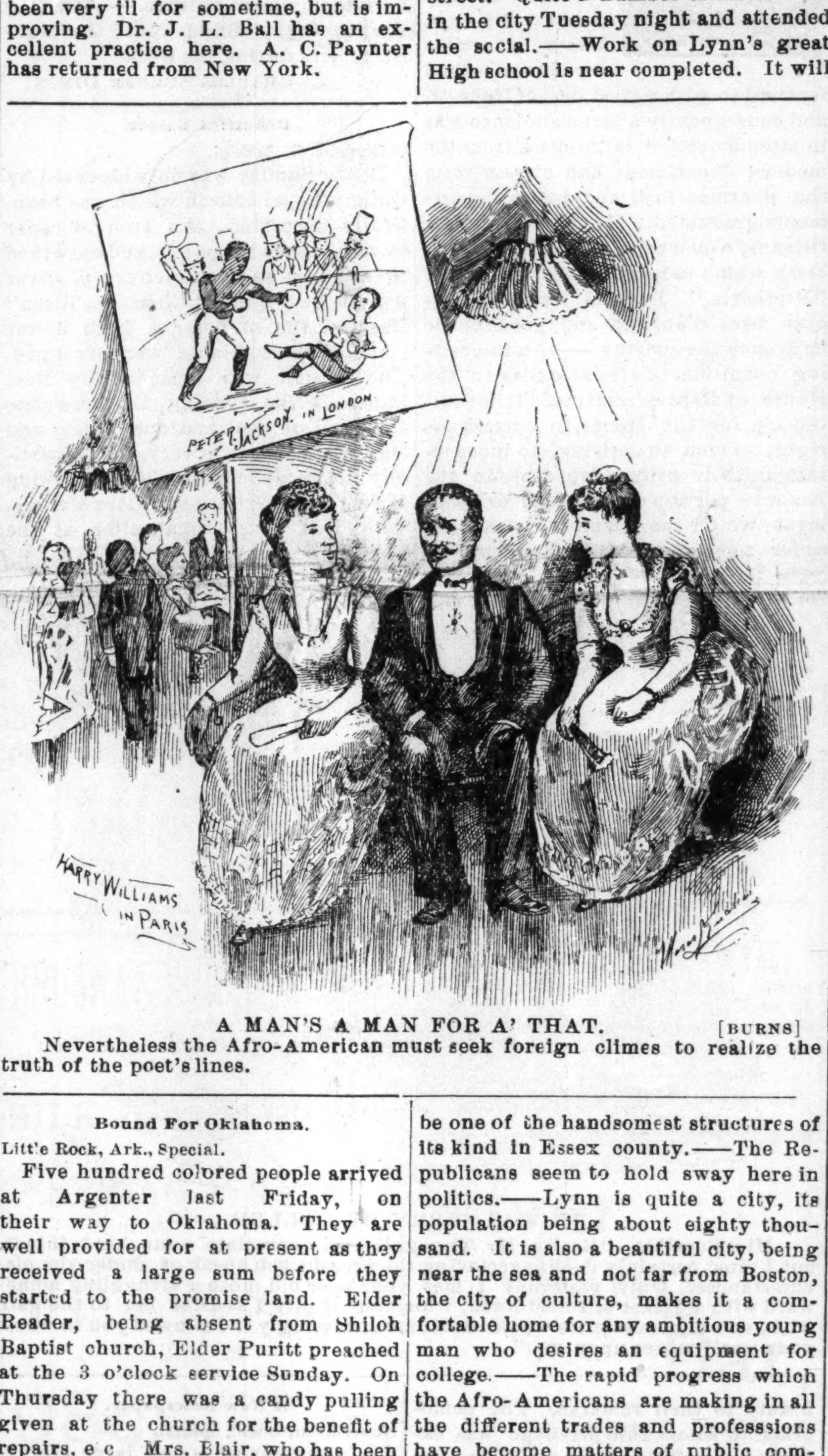
Our town has been struck by a number of colored traveling men, and we were glad to receive a call from Jas. H. Miller, one of Mississippi's sons, who is representing the Mississippi Co-operative Building and Loan Association, of Natchez, Miss. We have reason to believe that Mr. Miller will make a grand success here. J. S. Garney, of New Orleans, who is here in the interest of the International Publishing company, of Philadelphia, also paid us a very pleasant call this week. Mr Gainey has met with wonderful success. We are glad to see so many young colored men traveling for such firms as these, and it makes us think that there is a better time in store for our race if we will only embrace every opportunity that is presented. The young ladies are making it very pleasant for the two visitors, and we can say without a doubt that the gentlemen will call again when they can. Miss Annie T. Wright has been very ill for sometime, but is improving. Dr. J. L. Ball has an excellent practice here. A. C. Paynter has returned from New York.

AFRO-AMERICAN ADVANCEMENT.

The Freeman Finds Friends—Church, School and Social Jottings.

Lynn, Mass., Special.

THE Freeman has made its way into the homes of many people in this city, and from present indications it has come to stay. Some of the most prominent white and colored people have placed their names on your agent's list and ere long the greatest of Afro-American journals will occupy a conspicuous place in the city of Lynn. It is indeed an encouragement to your correspondent to note the interest which the Afro-Americans take in this paper.——The ladies and gentlemen's sewing circle held an interesting meeting recently at the residence of Mrs. Greene. Quite an enjoyable time was had and a reorganization of the society is to take place soon. The Equal Rights Association of this city have been holding some lively meetings.——The members of the A. M. E. church are doing all they can in the interest of their church. They are giving fairs and such entertainments as will enable them to pay their debt. Easter was appropriately observed at the Malay street A. M. E. church. John W. Sampson delivered the opening address. Other remarks were made by the pastor, Rev. Niles. Music was rendered by Miss Hattie Brown, a graduate of the Lynn High school. The church was beautiful decorated.——Those persons who have not a copy of this week's paper, can get it by notifying the agent, 280 Chestnut street. Quite a number of ladies were in the city Tuesday night and attended the social.——Work on Lynn's great High school is near completed. It will be one of the handsomest structures of its kind in Essex county.——The Republicans seem to hold sway here in politics.——Lynn is quite a city, its population being about eighty thousand. It is also a beautiful city, being near the sea and not far from Boston, the city of culture, makes it a comfortable home for any ambitious young man who desires an equipment for college.——The rapid progress which the Afro-Americans are making in all the different trades and professions have become matters of public comment. The Negro has done well despite difficulties and are making their way into public life.——Hon. James E. Clements, whose portrait appears in this issue of The Freeman, was born in Novia Scotia in 1851. He came to Lynn in 1869. He went to work on a coal team and rose from that position and became boss of a blue printer's department. He was a candidate for Alderman in 1891 and received a large vote. He is independent in politics. He is also a member of the people's party club.——Some of the highest bred young men that your correspondent has met are natives of the South Mr. James A. Robinson, a native of Washington, D. C., is to graduate in June from the Lynn High school with high honors He has held the position as sergeant-major in the battalion at school in the competition drill He took first prize, a gold medal. He is highly respected and bids fair to become a representative Afro-American.



A MAN'S A MAN FOR A' THAT. [BURNS]

Nevertheless the Afro-American must seek foreign climes to realize the truth of the poet's lines.

Bound For Oklahoma.

Little Rock, Ark., Special.

Five hundred colored people arrived at Argenter last Friday, on their way to Oklahoma. They are well provided for at present as they received a large sum before they started to the promise land. Elder Reader, being absent from Shiloh Baptist church, Elder Puritt preached at the 3 o'clock service Sunday. On Thursday there was a candy pulling given at the church for the benefit of repairs, etc Mrs. Blair, who has been confined to her bed, is convalescing. Ambrose J. H. Bass is agent for The Freeman in Little Rock, Ark. It can be had by calling or addressing him at 1122 Hanger street Mrs. Rutha Arther is visiting friends in Hot Springs, Ark., she will be gone for four weeks.

Funeral Obsequies.

Charleston, S. C., Special.

Last Sunday was the day set apart to pay the last tribute of respect to the presiding elder, Paul H. Johnson, who departed this life April 8th. The day was mild, and old and young assembled at Morris Brown A M. E church. The remains were borne by Rev E. D. Coit, Frank Brown, T. W. Walker, W. D. Wilkerson, J. Rice and E. Brown. N. B. Sterrett preached the funeral sermon. The floral tributes were numerous and handsome. The body was viewed by several hundred persons. Deceased left a wife and son, also Morris Brown A. M. E. church, from where he first started out in the ministry.——On last Monday morning the Juvenile Order of Good Samaritans, composed of about 125 children belonging to the public school, was given one week holiday for being absent from school on account of attending the funeral of a deceased member——If you want The Freeman call on the agent, 100 Tradd street.

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Easter in Wisconsin's Metropolis.

Milwaukee, Wis., Special.

The Easter services were largely attended. Miss M. Carter deserves credit for her artistic arrangement of the pot plants and cut flowers, which elaborately decorated the altar. The exercises were good. Sabbath school was largely attended. Rev. Williamson will preach to the Cream City Knights of Pythias Sunday evening, April 20th. Mrs. Noble, who has been suffering with the la grippe, is convalescent. Little Nettie Morris is convalescent. Mrs. H. Bland is out again. Mr. Wade, of St. Louis, is the guest of Mr. Dangerfield and wife. Miss Josie Williamson has returned home.

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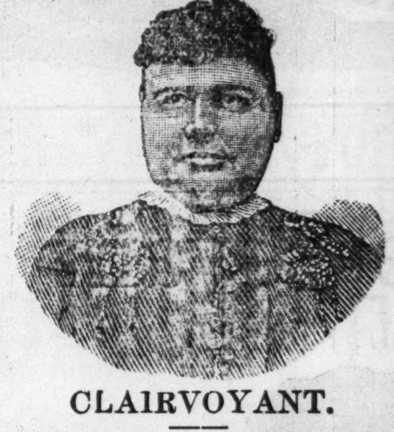

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LOST RELATIVES.

I would like to find my brother, Thomas Jackson who left Cytham, Ky., during the war when last heard from, he was in California. He belonged to Nute Miller. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by Margaret Miller Springfield, Ohio.

Anybody knowing anything concerning Buel Chapman will be gladly received by Fannie Bousman, 188 E. Elm street, Columbus, O. I received letters from him in '71, and heard later that he was in the hospital at Caira, Ill., but since then I have never heard of him. A sister of his reside at the above address.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my brother, Morris Jackson, who belonged to Nute Miller of Cytham, Ky., his mother's name was Ellen Jackson, he left Catham, Ky., with Capt. Philsbury during the war. When last heard from, he was in Boston, Mass. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by Margaret Miller. Springfield, Ohio.

I would like to find my two sons, John and Dorse Price They were raised in North Carolina, Rockingham county. Their father's name was Sias Price, when last heard from Dorse was in Massachusetts. He left after he was free. Any information of either will be thankfully received by Willie Price, 59 South Sycamore street, Springfield, O.

I desire information concerning my mother's aunt, whose name was Lucinda Moore. Her home was in Pittsburgh, Pa My grand mother her sister-in-law, whose original name was, Mrs. Mary Hill, has not heard from her since before the war. Her brother, George Hill, died about six years before the war, aboard a steamer enroute from St. Louis to New Orleans. His daughter, my mother, now dead, whose name was then Georgiana Hill, was about a year old at the time of his death. Any information of her whereabouts will be thankfully received by Tenie L Robinson, St. Joseph, Mo.

I would like to inquire for my brothers and sisters. There were eight of us. We lived in Cambridge, Md., with our father and mother, William and Harriet Cornish. I (Priscilla) was sold with Lidda, Anna, Mary, Billy, Lucinda, John and James, from Cambridge, Md., to Charles Goldsbough. Anna and myself are the only two known of. We are living in Hot Springs, Ark., with our mother. Our father died before the war. Our mother is quite old. Any information concerning any of these persons will be cheerfully received by Mrs. Priscilla Wilson 21 Crest St., Hot Springs, Ark.

I would like to find my mother and two sisters who belonged to a slave owner by the name o Jacob Wootson, he kept a livery table on Maine street in Richmond, Va. We were separated before the war; my mother's name was Mahalie Wootson, and my two sister's names were Margaret and Marinda. Jacob Wootson hac three sons Randolph, Putian, and Chesterfield at the time of our separation I was taken to Harrisonburg. Va. the last time I saw my mother she was living on Clay street Richmond Va. in 1863. Any information concerning these persons will be thankfully received by George Wootson Hearne Robertson, Co., Texas.

I would like to find some of my relatives; my mother, Rose Shea's, went to Ben Sheals and I near Mophis, Ala. Chas., Julia Sheals and I went to John Sheals near a little town called Industry. Tex. I left three cousins in Texas by the names of Lace, Bob, David and Abram Sheals; at John Sheals' death we went to his children. York Catling was their guardian until their mother married John Holman, which Ben Sheals, their uncle, came and took us away. I married Amanda Sample, a bright mulatto girl. We had no children, but she was about to become a mother. When I left I took a horse and mule and went to Mexico; since that time I have wrote but could find none of them. I am anxious to find my wife. Any information will be thankfully received by Thomas Sheals, 366½ Eldorado street Stockton, Cal (Alabama & Texas papers please copy.)

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E. E. Cooper.

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Respectfully, W. H. Ballard,
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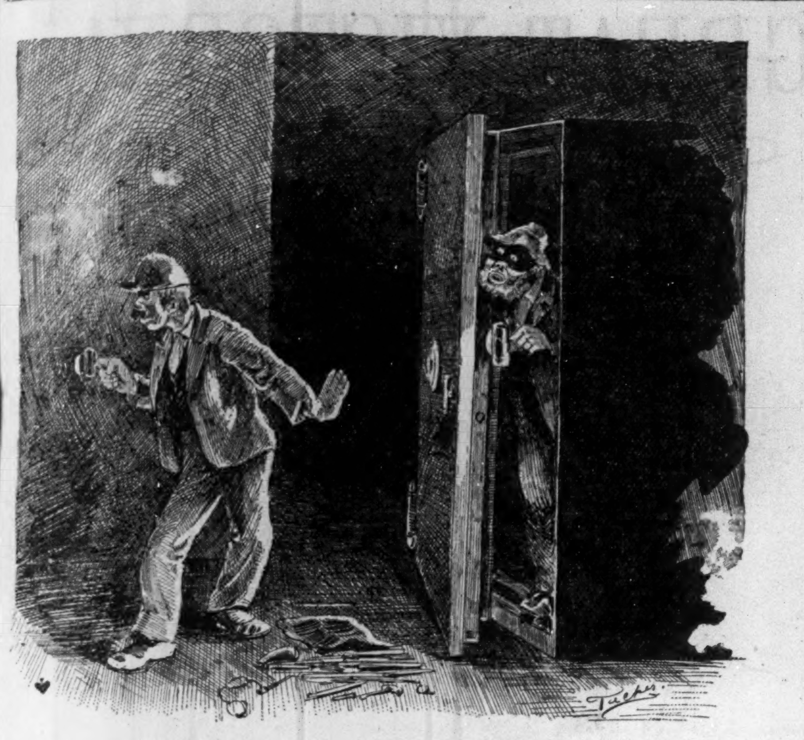


THEN "OLE PARDS" FAINTED."

Burglar (outside)—"Shoo! Be quiet, ole pards, here comes de chief and wo detectives, slip me de "stuff," and if dey kill you I'll see that you are lanted in great shape, in a mahogony coffin."

CARNATIONS WILL REIGN.

he Frail Chrysanthemum May Lose Its Glory.

The short-lived chrysanthemum is ikely to be ousted from the high posiion it now occupies in public favor y the carnation, which blooms the ear round. While it probably never vill be possible to make so large and orgeous display it is possible to bring he carnation to such a degree of perection as will entitle it to a foremost lace.

With this end in view, says the Philaelphia record, the national carnation ociety was organized in this city, prinipally through the efforts of Edwin onsdale, of Wyndmoor, on the Reading railroad. Mr. Lonsdale was elected resident, and C. J. Pennock, of Keneth square, secretary. The society as for its object the propagation and levelopment of the finest varieties of he carnation through the individual eforts of its members, who are numbered y the thousands throughout the entire ountry. New seedlings are being proluced every year by hybridizing, and articular care will be taken by the ociety to see that these are properly lassified. It is the purpose also of the ociety to taboo all varieties of inferior uality. The ideal carnation of the fuure will be about four inches in diameer, and must possess the two all importnt qualities of stiffness of stem and learness of color.

The possibilities of increasing the arieties of the carnation by blending nd hybridization are very encouraging, s a prominent florist said yesterday. There are already over two hundred arieties in existence, several of which e been held in popular esteem year fter year.

The "crimson king," as the name imlies, is of dark red color. It has alays been a favorite, although of late ears the popular taste runs more to he pink varieties, of which there are any of great merit. The "Grace Vilder" probably holds the palm among he pinks. Among the whites the onors are evenly divided between the Hinzie" and the "Puritan." The "Butercup" is the yellow par excellence. everal new pink seedlings were rought out this year, and all possess erit, particularly the "Mrs. Colflesh," Aurora" and "Grace Battles," the first entioned having been brought out by . J. Colflesh, of Darby. There are arnations of all colors, except blue, nd there is every prospect that the lending of several colors will swell he list of varities to thousands under he efforts of the new society.

STOLE HALF A MILLION.

ow a Cashier Increased His Peculations and Got Off Free.

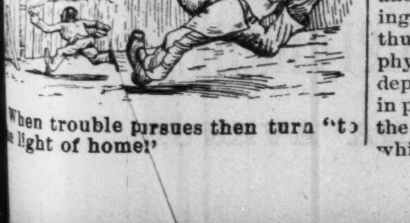
"The recent theft in the treasury dertment," said one of the post office spectors to a Washington Post reorter, "recalls to my mind an occurnce in Boston several years ago. It a true story and illustrates the differce between a petty thief and the man ho appropriates millions.

"There was in Boston at the time of hich I speak a comparatively young an who held the position of assistant shier. He fell into evil habits, and egan stealing from the bank, covering p his thefts by his methods of handling he books. These defalcations conued for a number of years until the mount taken aggregated fifteen thound dollars. Then the officials beme suspicious, and a quiet investigaon was set under way.

"The cashier, foreseeing that he ould be detected ultimately, called pon his attorney and told him all the ircumstances. The attorney asked he was still in his position and usted with the funds, and when inormed that he was gave this advice:

"'If you are detected in stealing a iserable fifteen thousand dollars a term the penitentiary stares you in the ce. If you take half a million you can rce them to terms. Go to the bank and ke out all the money you can and ave the matter to me. You are disaced if caught as it is, and if not the ublic knows nothing about it.'

"Now I happen to know the result of is identical case. That cashier did ke five hundred thousand dollars. He acknowledged it and referred the bank to his attorneys. To have the man arrested would not return the money and save the bank from loss. The result was that a compromise was effected. whereby the bank secured half of the booty stolen, and the cashier retired on the other half. He immediately built a number of fine houses, and to-day is a wealthy man. No one can accuse him of the embezzlement, although everybody believes the story as I have told it. This was ten years ago; since then I have frequently seen the man in Washington, and he is wellknown about the departments."



When trouble pursues then turn "to light of home!'

Washington's Titles.

Washington was called by many sobriquets. He was first of all "Father of his Country." "Providence left him childless that his country might call him father." Sigourney calls him "Pater Patriæ." Chief Justice Marshall, the "American Fabius." Lord Byron, in his "Ode to Napoleon," calls him the "Cincinnatus of the West." For having a new world on his shoulders he was called the "Atlas of America." The English soldiery called him by the sarcastic nickname of "Lovely Georgius." Red Jacket, the Seneca Indian chief, called him the "Flower of the Forest." The Italian poet, Vittorio Alfieri, called him "Deliverer of America." In the Gazette of the United States he was called the "Savior of his Country." His bitter opponents sarcastically called him the "Stepfather of his Country" during his presidency.

A Titled Beggar.

A female beggar, rather stylish in her dress, was the other day taken before a police judge. She claimed to a marchioness, and her claim was found right. She had a small income, but not enough to feed dogs besides. She was, however, suffering from canine madness, not hydrophobia. but an inordinate love of dogs. She had half a dozen of her howling loves at home, and was compelled, she said, to go a-begging in order to procure food for them.

DISOBEDIENCE TO RULES.

A Case Where It Saved a Life—A Maine Boy's Escape.

"It isn't often that an operator stops to think of the message he receives or sends," said an old operator to a Detroit Free Press reporter. "They are all of a size to him. But I remember one night during the late war I felt my eyes moisten as I read the following to Senator Fessenden:

"'My son is sentenced to be shot tomorrow morning at six o'clock for sleeping at his post. Will you kindly see President Lincoln at one and intercede till I can reach Washington to present evidence which will clearly prove my son's innocence?'

"I knew that if the message was compelled to wait its turn it would not reach Senator Fessenden till too late for any hope of reaching the president, to say nothing of getting a reprieve sent to the line of battle where the son was. I said to myself: Here is a human life hanging by a thread. Shall I cut the thread by letting the message take its turn? No, I couldn't. I violated the rules and telegraphed the solemn message to all the hotels in Washington till the senator was found and the message safe in his hands. Word came back that Senator Fessenden had obtained the reprieve, and I telegraphed the glad news to the poor old man up in Maine."

CHARMING ANIMALS.

An Explanation of the Power—It Is Due to Mesmerism.

Kalm mentions having seen a rattlesnake "lying at the bottom of a tree on which a squirrel was seated, fixing its eyes on the little animal, which from that moment cannot move or escape, but begins a doleful outcry, comes toward the snake, runs a little bit away, comes nearer, and is finally swallowed."

But, as if to show that this result of bewilderment is not all to be put down to the eye alone, Dr. Andrew Smith says: "I have heard of cases in which antelopes and other quadrupeds have been so bewildered by the sudden appearance of crocodiles, by the grimaces and contortions they practiced, as to be unable to fly or move from the spot toward which the crocodiles were approaching to seize them."

This power is in the human animal often developed to a very great extent, and the part the eyeplays in fascinating a fellow creature by mesmerism—thus opening the way to almost infinite physical results and unveiling unknown depths of possibility—is decidedly great in proportion to the magnetic force of the system, or rather the mind, for which it acts.

AN AFRICAN MYSTERY.

The Actions of Emin Pasha Since Stanley's Visit.

Turning His Back Upon Civilization, He Has Buried Himself in the Impenetrable Wilds of the Dark Continent.

The latest African mystery is Emin Pasha, says the New York Tribune. Ever since the time when he so energetically protested against being found and rescued, he has been invested with romance and shrouded in uncertainty. When Mr. Stanley brought him out to Zanzibar the world was at a loss whether to reckon him a peevish ingrate or an ill-used hero, and its doubts regarding him have only been intensified by the course of subsequent events. When he turned his back on civilization again most people thought him moved by anger or chagrin, if not by actual unsoundness of mind. Yet, remembering his former high achievements, there were those who saw much method in his madness, and confidently looked for doings worthy of his fame. Since the forest shadows closed behind him we have had some definite news of him, and much more that is indefinite. What he is known to have done is a great work. What rumor attributes to him is colossal. And while it may not be safe to accept as yet those rumors as facts, the weight of evidence is so far in their favor, and no explicit denials of them or significant argument against their truth have been adduced. Indeed, the recapture of Wadelai and a march on Khartoum itself would only be a natural sequel to what Emin has already certainly achieved.

It was April 25, 1890, that, having been landed at Bagamoyo by Mr. Stanley, Emin Pasha set out on his present expedition. With him were Lieut. Langheld, Dr. Stuhlmann, Father Schynse, one hundred soldiers (negroes) and four hundred porters. August 4 following he occupied Tabora, the headquarters of the Arabs in central Africa, and raised the German flag. September 27 found him at Bukumbi, the southern shore of Victoria lake. Thence he proceeded up the west shore, and October 31 founded the station of Bukoba, at the mouth of the river Kagera, the stream which divides the German and British territories. There he spent the winter, building a town and forming extensive plantations, founding the neighboring stations of Raiagwe and Moansa, and making treaties with the native tribes. A copy of the Anglo-German treaty was sent to him there, and also an official letter of recall. Possibly he did not get them. If he did he ignored them—to put it mildly. Instead of being recalled, in February, 1891, he moved forward, and in defiance of the treaty marched straight into British territory. As soon as this was known Germany repudiated all responsibility for him. Of that fact he is not aware, and if he were it probably would not worry him. In March and April he and Dr. Stuhlmann explored Mount Mfumbrio, and May 13 were at the southern end of Albert Edward lake.

Since that date we have had no definite news of his doings. There was a report that he was going to Ruanda, which seemed reasonable, and another that he was going to march across the continent to the Cameroons, which seemed absurd. Then we were told that he had reached Wadelai and reoccupied all his old province, and, though a denial came next day, it was far weaker than the report, and the impression remained that the news was probably true. Now it is repeated with renewed assurances of its truth. Why not? The whole province was garrisoned by only two hundred and fifty mahdists, whose fortress and capital was the old Bordeen steamer, now for many years stranded in the river; while Selim Bey and five hundred of Emin's former followers were at Kavalli's, on Albert lake, only waiting for Emin's return to redeem the province. With them Emin could easily have re-established his government, especially since the mass of the people remained loyal to him. There has also come a vague report that he is preparing to march on Khartoum. This, too, seems not unlikely. It is not a far cry thither from Wadelai. And matters have been going very badly with the mahdists. The once powerful city is now a defenseless ruin, inhabited by a mere handful of people. Most of the mahdist army has been called elsewhere, to support Osman Digna at Tokar, or to oppose the Senoussi in the west. Those who remained have been decimated by disease, and now a few hundred resolute soldiers could scatter them to the sands of the desert. That Emin will do this is not of course certain. But it is neither impossible nor improbable. And for Gordon's fall to be avenged by Gordon's friend and lieutenant would only be the most fitting conclusion possible to the dark drama of Khartoum. However that may be, when the mystery that now envelopes Emin's doings is all swept away we shall doubtless see that he has written by his deeds, from first to last, one of the most heroic and altogether admirable chapters in the whole history of the dark continent.

A Promising Product.

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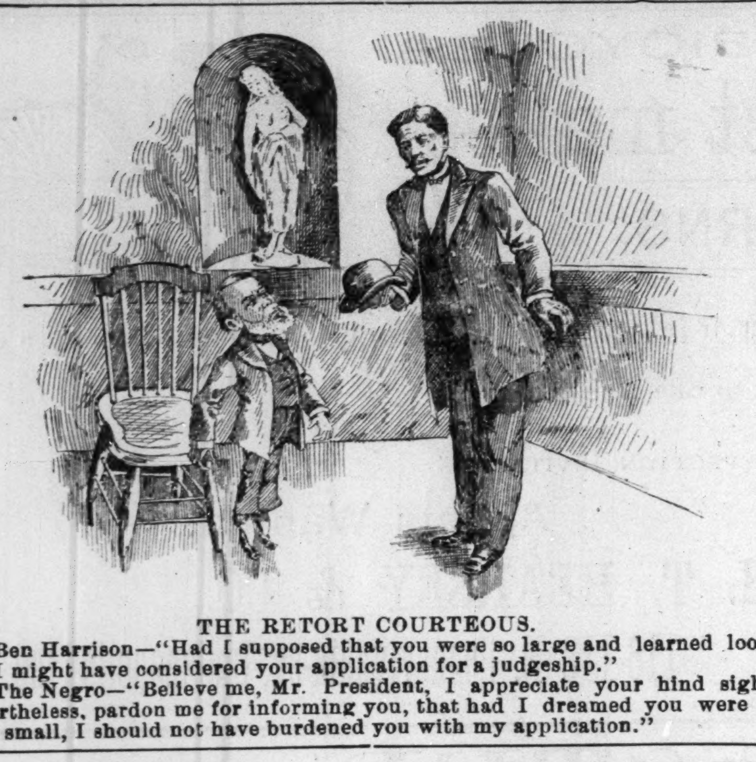

THE RETORT COURTEOUS.

Ben Harrison—"Had I supposed that you were so large and learned looking I might have considered your application for a judgeship."

The Negro—"Believe me, Mr. President, I appreciate your hind sight, nevertheless, pardon me for informing you, that had I dreamed you were so very small, I should not have burdened you with my application."

SOME PEOPLE.

Convalescing; Mrs. J. W. Carr.

G. W. Burton has returned to Dayton.

Deceased; Henry, son of Mrs. Mary Sims.

Returned to the city; Rev. M. E. Elzey.

Rev. C. C. Wilson was in Noblesville last week.

Quarterly meeting at Allen Chapel to-morrow at 3 p. m.

Rev. E. B. Martin spent a few days at New Albany this week.

Leap year entertainment Monday night at Antioch Baptist church.

Master Howard Johnson has accepted the position as usher at the New York store.

Rev. P. Boone will preach for the Second Baptist church at Lafayette to-morrow.

A pleasant social was held at the residence of Mrs. Newby, on Thursday evening.

Rev. Gillam, secretary of the M. E. Conference of Louisville, was a caller al our office this week.

The ladies of Lovely Lane A. M. E. church gave a Leap Year entertainment last Thusday evening.

The managers of the Musical Festival are making extensive preparations for the entertainment in May.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Green, accompanied by Miss Minnie Franklin arrived in the city this week from Gallatin, Tenn.

Rev. George B. Lynch will give an illustrated lecture on the Bible at Vermont street church on next Tuesday evening.

The stewardess of the A. M. E. Bethel church gave an entertainment at Mrs. Newby's 201 West Second street Thursday evening.

Rev. E. R. Brown, of South Bend, wedded Miss Ella Allen of our city the 14th. Rev. G. D. Smith of South Bend performed the ceremony.

Rufus Scott, of Chicago, Ill., who has been visiting his parents in this city during the week, has returned home. He was a caller at The Freeman sanctum while here.

The Independent Sons and Daughters will attend their annual divine services at Vermont street church tomorrow at 3 o'clock. Revs. Walker and Preston will officiate.

The Eastern Star Chapter of this city held Easter exercises at Allen Chapel Easter Sunday at 7:30 p. m. The church was handsomely decorated. Rev. Davis preached the Easter sermon

John G. Jones, of Chicago, who represents the Columbian Cotton Co., spoke to a fair sized audience at the Second Baptist church, setting forth the plans and advantage of this Afro-American enterprise.

The annual sermon to the United Brothers of Friendship will be delivered by Rev. Morton assisted by several other ministers at Tomlinson Hall at 3 o'clok p. m. The Brotherhood band will furnish the music.

Police Matron Buchanan is trying to find the parents of Ida M. Anderson, a colored girl who ran away from her parents in St. Louis, and coming here, acted so that she will be sent to the reformatory for incorrigibility.

The monthly report for Alpha Home shows that there are six inmates. Amount of cash received, $1 75; orders for provisions, $5 25; cash paid out, $35.40. At the last meeting Mrs. Martha Hall was made assistant superintendent.

Wm. Ware, of the Surgical Institute, has filed suit for divorce against his wife, Della Ware. He charges his wife with unfaithfulness, and names Rev. William Ely, late pastor of the A. M. E. Zion church, on Blackford street, as co-respondent.

At a meeting of the Ministers and Deacon's Union at the Second Baptist church last Monday, Rev. J. W. Carr was elected secretary to take the place of Rev. A. C. Chichon, who had tendered his resignation and denounced the necessity of baptism.

The Fidelity Saving and Loan Association will issue their first shares May 4th. The officers are: C. A. Webb, president; Anderson Lewis, vice president; Wm. Lewis secretary; W. W. Christy, treasurer. Meets at 184 Indiana avenue every Wednesday evening.

Sick list: Lizzie P. Dugan, Mrs. Moses Jackson, Mrs. Rhoda Moore, Mrs. McGruder, Charles Kite, J. S. Hinton, Mrs. Johnson, McCarty street; Mr. Pyles, Pine street; Ella Beaty, Jennie Smith, Lizzie Derricks, Mrs. Jennie Hudson, Mr. Griffin, North Mississippi street.

Messrs. W. T. Wiley & Co. have opened a new store at 98 North Illinois street, where they carry a full line of Dry Goods and Notions. They want your trade and are not ashamed to ask for it. They have opened a first-class millinery department in connection with their store and offer a great variety in styles, and a big reduction in prices. Call and see

Quarterly repopt of Corinthian Sunday school: Total attendance during quarter, 674; collection, $15 50; number new scholars admitted, 10; number of teachers now on roll 7; total receipts $24 89; expenditures, $18 35; balance in treasury, $6 48. Misses Lama Mason and Fannie Bell Bybee brought in the largest number of new scholars during the quarter, for which they received a beautiful prize.

The entertainment given at Corinthian Baptist church under the auspices of the Y. P. C, E. society was greated with a large audience. The young ladies composing the band, however, were placed at a slight disadvantage, owning to the tardiness of Prof Brown their leader. The number by Miss Anna Bryant deserved special mention, also, the recitation by Miss Sadie Smith and solo by Miss Ada Preston.

1-2-3 OUT!

THE THOMPSON "BLUFF" COMES TO A RIDICULOUS END—"NOT READY!"

"Three times around
Went our gallant. gallant ship;
Three times aroun l went she;
Three times around
Went our gallant ship
And sunk to the bottom of the sea."

Three times has Mr. Vaughn of The Freeman been called away from his business to enable Mr Richard Thompson of the letter-carrier force to obtain legal redress for his hurt feelings and wounded dignity, and three times has Mr. Vaughn walked back to his duties without the case against him coming to trial. Friday morning at nine o'clock, Mr. Vaughn was again ready for trial but the prosecution as usual not being ready, Squire Smock, without further ado, threw Mr. Thompson's complaint out of court, as "conceived in a lie," and beneath the court's attention.

Mr. Vaughn's vindication is not a surprise to anyone, for the community has not been "fooled" in any stage of the whole dirty business, but has been content to wait and allow time to effect a clearing up and purification, and at last put the guilt where everyone knows it belongs. Talk about nerve, coarse. vulgar nerve, its a wonder the electric cars or lightning don't strike some people as they walk along the street. The expense of this first small "bluff" will cost the "gallant little carrier" something in the neighborhood of a quarter of a hundred, but by the time he has gotten through receiving instructions as to how far a guilty man can go in trying to hide his own "dirt" by assaulting innocent people, he may have an addition of information that he wouldn't part with for much more than twenty-five dollars.

An Important New Publication.

The issue of "King's United States of To-Day; a Handbook of all the States and Territories," marks the completion of a great enterprise. It is a marvelous summary of every fact covering the beginning, the growth and especially the present development and resorces of each state and territory. Prof Greenwood, a prominent educator, says it is "the most complete, compact, solidified, instructive and useful mass of information of all the states and territories that have ever been published." It is commended in similar terms but such men as Pres. Dwight of Yale, Pres. Adams of Cornell, Pres Patton of Princeton, Wm. Evarts, Oliver Wendall Homes. Cardinal Gibbons, and many others.

It contains complete maps of every state and territory, and about 3 000 fine engravings, showing the chief objects of interest, including grand scenery, chief cities, public buildings, educational institutions, manufactories, etc., etc These with the array of statistics and vivid, concise narative, present a growing picture with pen and pencil of the greatness and glory of our Republic, while the mass of information given is just what is needed for quick reference in every office, store, factory, shop, and home in the land. It is sold by subscription, and as the price is only $2,50 it must meet with an immense sale. Agency may be secured by addressing C. B. Beach & Co., Publishers, Lakeside Buildings, Chicago.

A VOLCANIC ISLAND.

Mexico Has One, the Result of the Earthquake Last Summer.

A party which has just returned from the head of the gulf of California, says the Chicago Globe, brings the news of the formation of a volcanic island during the earthquake of last summer. At a point near the middle of the gulf, where it has always been considered the deepest, there is now an island that has for its center an active volcano, spouting fire, ashes and mud. The island rises just above the surface of the water and the cone of the volcano is but a few feet above the surface of the island. An attempt was made to land upon the new island by the party, but they found that it was simply a crust and wherever they would place foot the crust would break through and clouds of steam would rise from the orifice. The island is of undoubted volcanic origin and the hole is about fifty feet in diameter, while the cone itself covers nearly the whole of it. When they went up they noticed a furious boiling at the place, but there was no appearance of an island or a volcano. Upon their return they saw the island as it had formed, and they believe that it is constantly growing.

They made sounding around the island and they found that where there had formerly been no bottom to the gulf as far as the usual means of measurement is concerned, now they could find bottom within ten feet of the surface for a mile in any direction of the island. It has the appearance of a ridge and the men think that the center of the gulf has been forced up by some internal pressure like the folds of cloth.

FRANCE'S CHAMPAGNE.

The Yield of 1891 Valued at $25,000,000—Care in Treating the Vintage.

The harvesting of the champagne vintage takes place in the latter part of October and the first weeks in November, and during that period the whole district of Champagne becomes as busy as a bee hive. About fifteen thousand hectares are covered with vines. The yield is estimated at $25,000,000. It is difficult for anybody who has not seen it to appreciate the extreme care taken with the champagne vintage. The grapes are plucked one by one, are selected according to their ripeness and often they have to be cleaned before they are put into the presses. There are two things about champagne that are not generally known. The wine is not the product of white grapes. Three-fourths of the champagne vines produce black grapes only, and the almost white color of the wine is obtained through the perfection of the presses. Again, while in Bordelais and in Bourgogne each crop of grapes has its own individuality and admits of no mixing, it is quite the contrary in Champagne. There they mix several crops, each one of which contributes its own peculiar quality to the wine.

The annual production of champagne wines is abundantly sufficient for the consumption of champagne in the whole world, despite what has been said to the contrary. It amounts to 11,925,000 gallons. The export of champagne wine, which in 1844-45 reached only 6,500,000 bottles, in 1890-91 was 25,000,000. The greatest consumption is in England and the United States; then come Germany, Russia and Belgium.

THE RAINBOW TROUT.

Growth in Popularity and Numbers of a Gamey, Handsome Fish.

Favorable reports continue to reach the United States fish commission as to the result of planting yearling rainbow trout in streams of Missouri and Arkansas. In a letter recently received by the commissioner of fisheries, Mr. G. S. Dickinson, secretary of the Rogers Electric Springs Fish Farm Company, Rogers, Ark., states that in February last five hundred rainbow trout were received at Rogers by Prof. Scoggs, of the Silver Springs Milling Company, from the commission, and were deposited in the spring stream. They now average fourteen inches in length.

This species of trout is indigenous to the Pacific slope, but several years ago it was transplanted in the waters of the central and eastern states, in many of which it has found congenial environment and bids fair to become the most desirable variety of the salmonidæ for pond and stream culture. It is hardy, gamey and handsome, while it possesses all the qualities of an excellent food fish. At the trout breeding stations of the fish commission at Wytheville, Pa., and Neosho, Mo., the propagation of the rainbow trout receives considerable attention, and its popularity is strikingly demonstrated by the increasing and urgent requests for this species that are constantly being received at the office of the commission.

A Peculiar Fish.

A remarkable fish was recently captured off the Ardglais coast, County Down, Ireland. According to Land and Water "it was three-quarters of a pound in weight and had a head similar to that of a pike. From the gills to the tail on each side there was a bright blue band; the tops of the tail fins were also a bright blue, and around the head and shoulders there was a network of deep blue lines, which gave the fish a very comical, unnatural aspect." It is unknown to the fishermen of that section

Music Lover's Attention.

Tuesday evening, April 26, is the date of the Spring Musicale, under the auspices of the Metropolitan chorus. A brilliant coterie of musical and literary artists will appear in a program which will sustain the reputation of this well-known club.

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APES AND BABIES.

An English Physician's Interesting Discoveries.

Experiments with New-Born Infants Lead to Some Remarkable Conclusions—Darwinism in the Nursery.

Dr. Louis Robinson, whenever during the last three or four years he found a leisure hour in his busy life, has studied the ape in the babe. It was in order to obtain some detailed information on this subject from the author of "Darwinism in the Nursery" that a representative of the Pall Mall Budget had called on Dr. Robinson at Lewisham.

"The article is intensely interesting," I said to the doctor," writes the visitor, "but there is not enough of it. We all want to know more about your experiments with the young apes. What are the actual discoveries your experiments led to?"

"Simply this, that every new-born child, unless it is sickly or otherwise imperfectly developed, has a most wonderful power in the flexor muscles of the forearm and will support the whole weight of its body during the first few hours after birth for a period varying from ten seconds to two minutes and a half. Now, everybody knows that in monkeys the power of grip is very fully developed. Quadrumana can do anything with their hands and arms, and in cases of danger this power is a chief means of self-preservation.

"I have now experimented on one hundred and fifty babies—some of them born within an hour or two, some a few days old—and in two cases only have they failed to hang by their hands, even the tiniest supporting the weight of its body for ten seconds, most of them much longer, and in a few cases they have clung to a finger or a stick for two minutes and a half.

"Observe the big toe," Dr. Robinson went on. "I have noticed over and over again that in the case of young infants it is turned outward, like a thumb, as in the case of monkeys, whose hind feet are an additional pair of hands. And whenever I have held a finger, or a stick, close to the infant's feet while it was hanging by its arms, there has been an attempt at clutching the stick with the feet. This seems to me another instance of the survival of the ape's instincts in the human child.

"Another curious fact that struck me was that even when a child had been hanging by its hands for over a minute—this seems a short period, but just try to hang to a horizontal bar, supporting the weight of your body by your hands only, for a minute or two—it let go more because it wanted to change its position than because it was tired. Sometimes I gave it my finger to clutch as soon as it dropped on the blanket, and I could feel by the energetic grip that the little animal was by no means exhausted."

TO VISIT THE FAIR.

Cooperative Trips to Chicago from Foreign Countries.

A movement is already on foot in England, says Electricity, which is to be hoped will be largely followed in other countries, and which augurs well for the attendance at the Columbian exposition. The Polytechnic Institution of London is arranging trips to the world's fair in 1893, especially intended for workingmen and others of limited means.

The authorities have already entered into a contract with the Inman Steamship Company, and parties will leave Liverpool weekly during the months of June, July and early part of August, by the City of Paris, City of New York, City of Chicago and City of Berlin, and the whole tour will be accomplished within one month. The committee hopes that the cost of the excursion, including accommodation for the period, will not exceed one hundred and thirty dollars.

Arrangements have been made thus early to enable those who desire to take part to put by so much per week toward the required amount; also to enable many who have, as a rule, but a fortnight's holiday, to forego their holiday next year, and get a special holiday of one month in 1893. Already over half the places have been applied for. Mr. Douglas Hogg (the son of Mr. Quinton Hogg, the president of the Polytechnic) and Mr. Mitchell, the secretary of the Polytechnic, leave England shortly to complete the trans-Atlantic arrangements.

FALLING MOUNTAINS.

One Theory for the Recent Earthquakes in Japan.

Advices from Yokohama by steamship say that Mr. Iguchi, director of Gifu observatory, has been examining the district where the shock was most severe. At this place some years ago holes appeared in the ground to which no bottom could be found, and it was believed they communicated with immense cavities far below. Mr. Iguchi now believes the earthquake was caused by the Fujiyi mountains slipping into these caverns. In the district of Ono an immense landslide took place, damming Mano river. A lake is now forming, which is already fifty feet deep. Another large lake is being formed in the same way by the Ashiba river at Nagoya. The earthquake was still going November 9, seven hundred and thirty shocks being felt in the twenty preceding hours. This is more than two per minute. The great want in the earthquake regions is shelter. There is sufficient food to prevent actual starvation, but over four hundred thousand people are homeless, with almost no clothing. Winter is rapidly approaching and the suffering will be very great. A section of about thirty miles on the railroad from Tokio to Kijato was so much damaged that it will probably have to be entirely rebuilt. A curious fact is that an anonymous writer sent a letter to the cabinet two months ago announcing a national calamity would take place October 28. This was the very day of the earthquake. The letter is preserved in the government archives.

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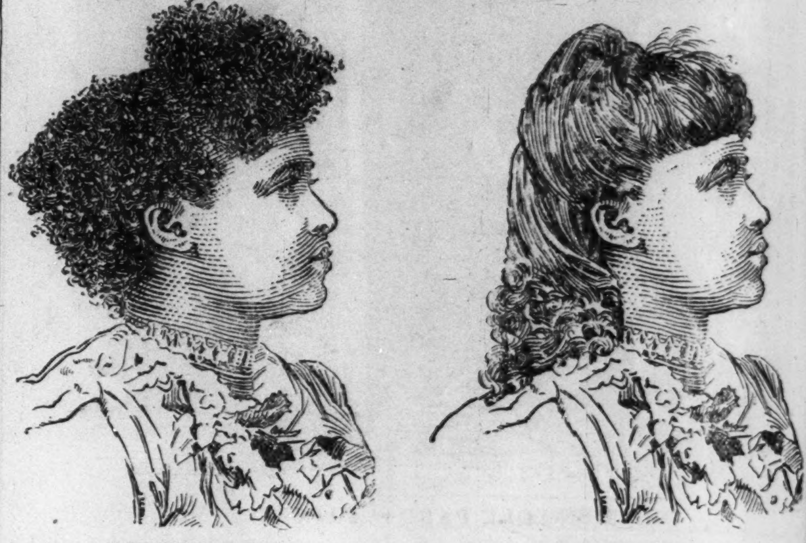

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